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The 1996 FALCON

We see every moment in every life at Minnechaug as "legendary", but a few moments really stand out from the rest. Those rare moments are what we hope to show you in the 1996 FALCON as **"The Legend Continues"** . . .

Minnechaug Regional High School
621 Main Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts

986 Students

What does the '96 FALCON Yearbook Staff think *"LEGENDARY"* is ? How about some *"Memorable Moments"* at Minnechaug like Rocketry with a *"Well-Known Teacher"* . . . Mr. Balser (below) and Eric Johnson set up for another flight while Tim Sheran (right) displays his handiwork.

The dictionary defines *"LEGENDARY"* as *"Traditional"*, *"Mythic"*, and *"Celebrated"* and we think that the painted face of James Blume (below) and our Falcon mascot fall clearly in these categories.

The word **CONTINUES** brings to mind thoughts of *"Constant"*, *"Steady"*, and *"Everlasting" friendships* like these across the bottom of the spread!

Sometimes *"LEGENDARY"* means *"Familiar Friendly Faces"* like Ms. Reidy and Mr. Peach (Greg Lockhart) caught together here (below right) getting ready for the Peach Festival Parade. It means *"Famed Faces"* like Cam Neely who we see comparing notes with Falcon Yearbook Staff members Dan and Albert Shlosser(below right). For many of us phrases like *"Unforgettable Friends"* bring to mind good friends like **Rob Person** .(below left)

Albert Shlosser passing for the game winning goal against his brother Dan.

Isn't that "Captain Petzold" and his crew ?

Proud Fisherman Dan !

A Summer We Won't Forget !

Trisha, Mike, and Debbie "hanging" out.

(Far Right) Mandy and Kara at the beach.

Mike, Jay, Nikki, Mike, Carolyn, Jackie, and Lesley in the White Mountains.

Liz, Sarah, Sandie, Diana, and Emily at Brown University Field Hockey Camp.

(Left and below) Sophomore Pool Party action!

Boys & Girls Club Northeast Region Youth of the Year Mike Smith in Washington D.C.

Rob and Kendall campin'in '95.

(Above and Above Left) Sophomore Officers/Reps Pool Party.

Sharon, Stacy, Jenn, and Deidre all curled up!

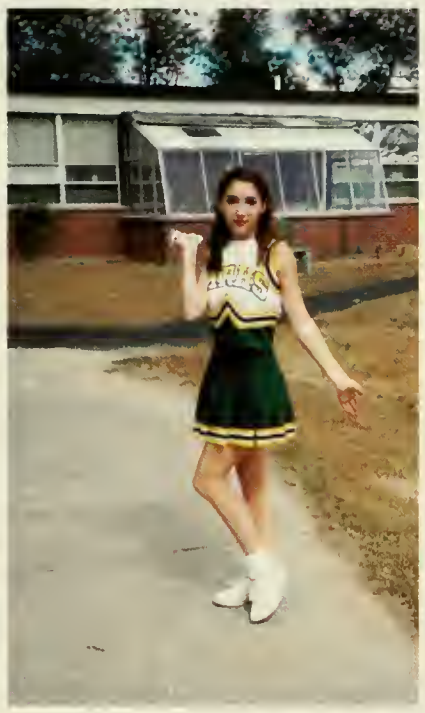
(Left) Cassie staples and Elana collates as the Key Club makes Student Handbooks.

Jen and Holly in the mountains.

Peach Festival Parade August 1995

Battle of the Classes Dance

If *"LEGENDARY"* can be defined as unforgettable, then our collective sense of fashion makes our *statement* ! Here we look at just some of the fashion directions you can see on an average day in the halls of Minnechaug. What has united M.R.H.S. students throughout its thirty-six years is our quest to express a little of who we are by what we wear. We all have basically the same reason. We all want to make that *statement* , and the statement is **"I just want to be me!"**.



HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Falcons
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USMC

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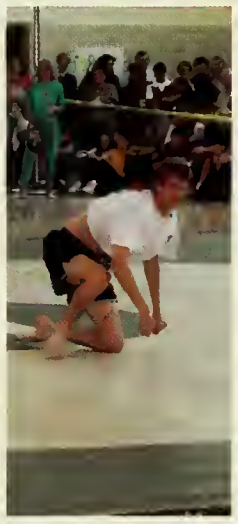
16
Unforgettable
Friends
and
Faces !

Tradition Continues:

PEP RALLY '95



SENIORS

Kerry Alarie

Jennifer Amsden

Jack Aslin

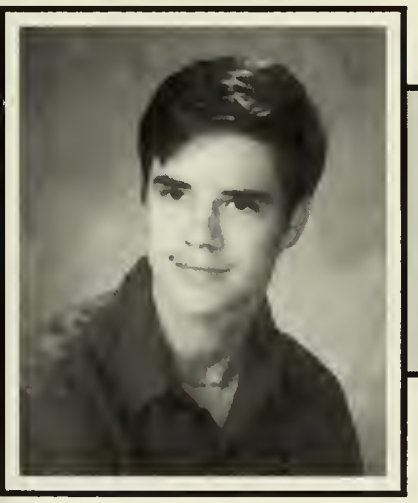
Heather Asselin

Holly Badalamenti

Erik Balser

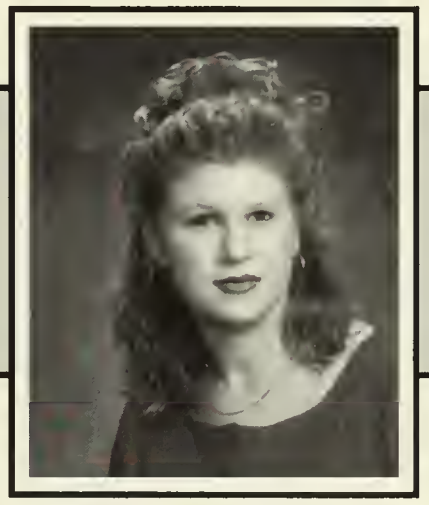
Patricia Begin

Joy Benedix



Brian Bernard

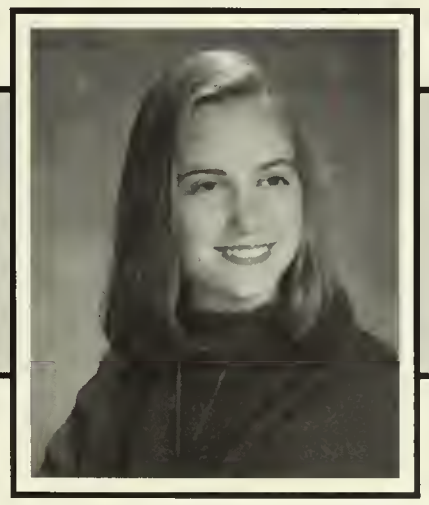
Kathleen Bidus



Angela Bigos

George Billings

Emily Binns



Jaime Bliss

Joseph Bluteau

James Boyer

Mark Brannigan

Margaret Brennan

Karen Briggs

Jason Brown

Rance Brown

Kelly Budlong

Brandi Budynkiewicz

Robin Campbell

Joshua Cardinal

Courtney Cavallon

Joshua Chaffee

Emily Chapdelaine

Joel Christofori

Jeffrey Chu

Shykira Cisero

Bryan Cook

Justin Crane

Peter Creanza

Eric Cross

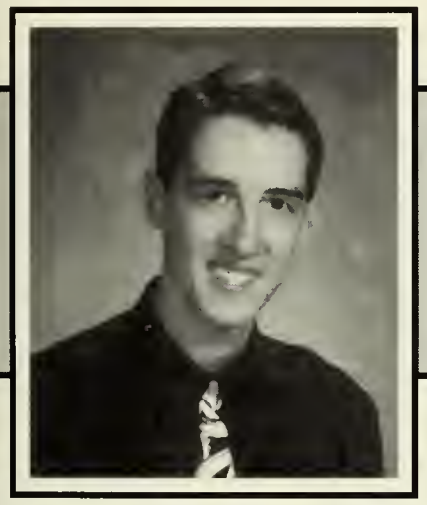
Krystyna Davenport

Colin Deforge

Becky Deliefde

Jennifer Desrosier

Tracy Detora



Kevin Deyo

Richard Deyo

Alyosha Dmitriev

Amy Dolan

Jennifer Doleva

Sarah Dubois

Daniel Duncan

Sara Durand

Scott Dynak

Carlos Elguero

Jay Emirzian

Carolyn Fay

Kristine Fazio

Cathy Ferrentino

David Field

Beth Fitzgerald

CLASS OFFICERS and REPRESENTATIVES
Front Row: Heather Smead,Karen Briggs,Kim Kisner,Beth Fitzgerald. Back Row: Jaime Bliss,Lesley Kingsbury,Carlos Elguero,Amy Paolone,Susan Moon,Diana Gravelin, and Class Advisor Mr. Kibbe.

Moira Fitzgerald

Jeffrey Fontaine

Nicole Forrant

Daniel Fratini

Kristy Fusco

Marc Gange

Tom Gilbert

Christine Gimimiani

From Sandbox to Sand Trap
Justin and Mike

CAN YOU REMEMBER ?

Richard Giombetti

Mark Glover

Daniel Gore

Bryan Gould

Diana Gouzounis

Cassandra Graham

Diana Gravelin

Jonathan Greeley

Patricia Guiggey

Evan Gutride

Megan Haggerty

Jamila Hall

Erin Halloran

Brian Harris

Elizabeth Harris

Jenny Hatcher

Question?: "What is the most memorable thing about E-Block Senior Study?"
Brendan Noonan:"Real Stories of the Highway Patrol"
Sarah Hebert:"Talking with Sloopey"
Marc Sloope:"Cards"
Heather McKeone:"Helping Bobby with Trig"
Eric Wages:"Magic"
Lisa Nelson:"Springer and Hearts"

SENIOR STUDY

Erin Hayes

Sarah Hebert

Edward Hewitt

David Hitchcock

Marcie Howe

Bryan Huard

Jacqueline Ingram

Jessica Janes

Carlos Jimenez

Scott Johnson

Joshua Keeney

Raymond Kelly

Waldemar Kiczko

Lesley Kingsbury

Kimberly Kisner

Jennifer Knecht

Mirek Kopec

Michael Kostek

George Kotsikopoulos

Rebekah Kowalonek

Sarah Kulis

Kathleen Larro

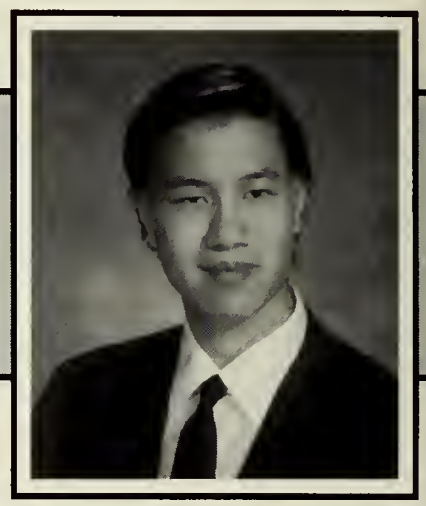
Tara Lawrence

Dong Kwan Lee

Lynn Lefavor

Scott Lefavor

Edward Legere



Edmond Leung

Jeremy Little

Todd Little

Jennifer Lovell

Charlie Luvera

Kenneth Lynch

Michael Mackie

Sheila Maleckas

Nicole Martineau

Bethany Marvici

Lynn Maserati

James Maynard

Tracy McCarthy

Matthew McDonald

Carrie McHugh

Heather McKeone

Hans Mentzen II

David Merritt

Jamie Michalski

Andrew Moody

Todd Mittler

James Mitchell

Susan Moon

Brendan Moore

Maegan Moynahan

Jason Mumper

Sara Navab

Craig Nakashian

Lisa Nelson

Steven Neuroth

Bill Nichols

Brendan Noonan

Kristopher O'Connor

Amy Paolone

Vipulkumar Patel

Andrew Peck

Scott Peczka

Stephanie Pelouze

Robert Person

Catherine Petruccelli

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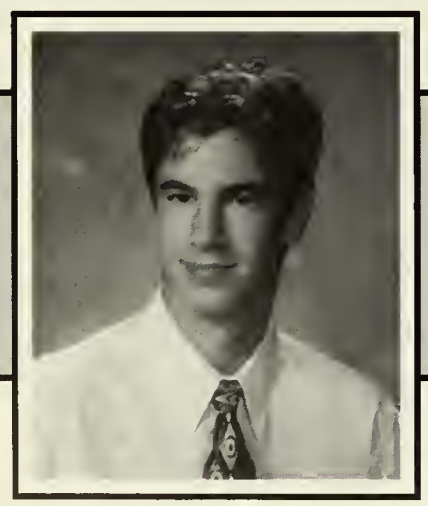
Gina Ragone

Samir Rao



Eric Reed

Deborah Renihan

Shane Richards

Melody Rivera

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Rance Brown
Claim to Fame: Skateboarder sponsored by Gullwing Trucks, Giant Skateboard, The Boardroom Skateshop in Northampton.
Goals: Maintain contact with companies and get a job doing artwork for them in the future.

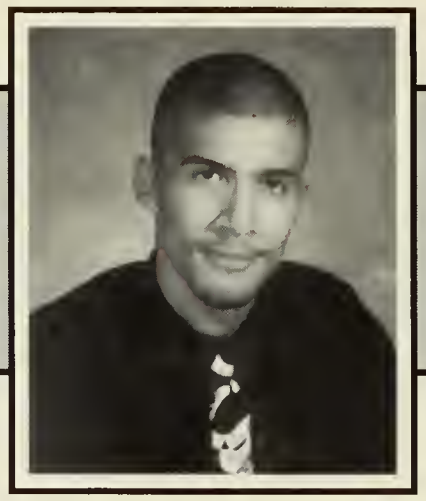
Krystyna Davenport
Claim to Fame: Writing, Acting, and Directing.
Poetry Contest Winner. "Gifted Student" program. Co-Director of One-Act Play in regional competition.
Goals: "Become a playwright and see my work performed on stage!"

Melody Rivera
Claim to Fame: Competed in the U.S.In-Line Speed Skating Championships/Regional Champion
Goals: Try-out for '96 World Team USA. Defend Regional Title. 1996 U.S. National Championships. Try Ice Speed Skating and try-out for the 1998 or 2000 Olympics.

David Merritt
David had told us that his "claim to fame" involved the Science Olympiad Tower Building Contests, but at press time, we beg to differ, as David is shown here accepting his Appointment to the Air Force Academy, presented to him by Congressman Richard Neal and a group of local notables at a spring ceremony.Now that's a claim to fame!

Keith Romano

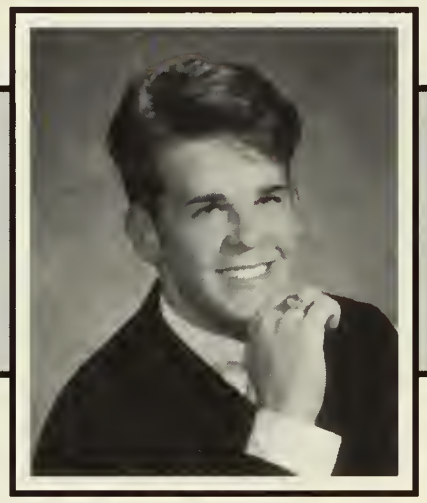
Tory Rubner



Victor Sanchez

Mireya Santoyo

Thomas Schmidt



Anthony Schneider

Christopher Schofield

Kara Scibelli

Homecoming

On a hot November evening in the MRHS gym, with several hundred students in attendance Carolyn Fay was crowned homecoming queen and Brendan Trombly was crowned king. The photo to the right shows the court as follows: Top row: Diana Gravelin, Karen Briggs, Sarah Hebert. Middle: Sam Rao, (king) Brendan Trombly, Bryan Cook, Jamie Mitchell. Bottom row: (queen) Carolyn Fay.

Adrienne Scott

Michael Shea

Timothy Sheran

Jason Shtrax

Michael Skiff

Marc Sloope

Heather Smead

Alicia Smith

Queen Carolyn Fay and King Brendan Trombly

Anthony Smith

Kimberly Smith

Austin St.Germain

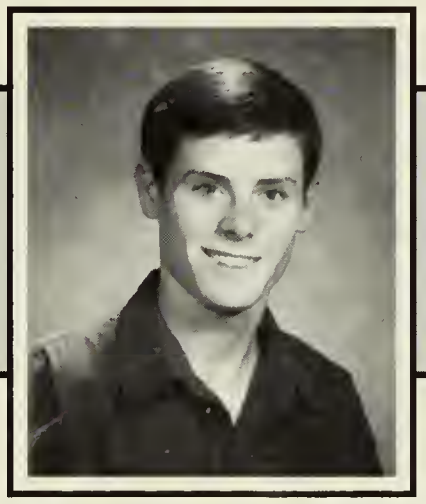
Douglas Stokowski

Kerri Streeter

Kimberly Sweeney

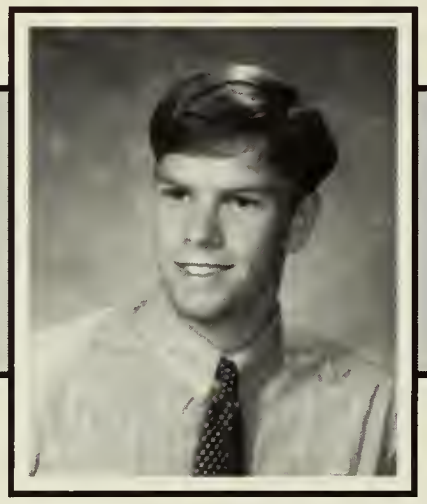
Elena Szafarowicz

Tiffany Teece



Robert Thibodeau

Scott Thomas



Eric Tompkins

Brendan Trombly

Francis Turcotte

Cordelia Vahadji

Robert Vallandingham

Jeffrey Vedovelli

Through the next four sections we are going to show you some great photos from the field trip we wish we went on . . . the annual **Communications Training** Weekend trip to the "Cope Course". Here we see Seniors **Tiffany Teece** (left) and **Jenny Hatcher** (below) under the watchful eye of **Ms. Danthony** (below right). We end our narrative here and simply give you the names of the key participants, as no words could tell the story as well as the scenes that follow! *Where do we sign up for next year's trip?*

Shane Vermette

Alexander Vinson

Chris Von Flatern

Eric Wages

Benton Wallace

Michael Wayne

Jennifer Weinberg

Jason Wesson

Stacey Whitney

James Willette

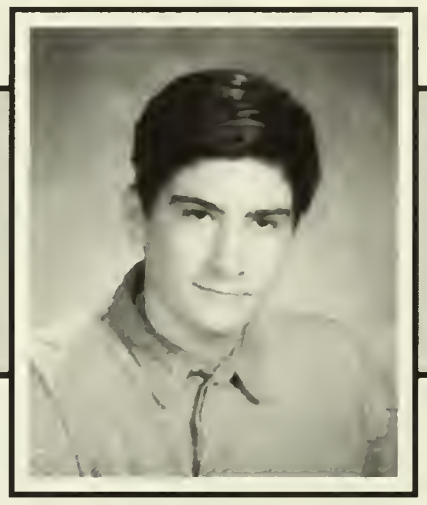
Monisha Winston

Joakim Wisting

Jane Wong

Brian Wood

Christine Wurszt



Eric Young

Wing Cheung Yuen

Sandra Ziobro

Jennifer & Heather

Senior Survey

Music Group 1.Pearl Jam 2.Blues Traveler
Singer 1.Rob Zombie 2.Coolio
Song 1.Come As You Are 2.Would
Music Video 1.Fight For Your Right 2.Would
TV Show 1.Friends 2.Seinfeld
Movie 1.Kids 2.Mortal Kombat
Actor 1.Anthony Schneider 2.Jim Carrey
Actress 1.Sandra Bullock 2.Sharon Stone
Model 1.Cindy Crawford 2.Kathy Ireland
Sport 1.Basketball 2.Soccer
Food 1.Pizza 2.Chinese
Party Place 1.My House 2.Anywhere
Car 1.Scott's Car 2.Vic's Van
Teacher 1.Mr. Tipaldi 2.Mrs. Dickson
Class 1.Speech 2.Gym
Clothes 1.Underwear 2.Jeans
A place you would like to go 1.Hawaii 2.Hampden
If you could have anything it would be 1.Money 2.Love

Orlando

NINETEEN 96

We close the Senior Section
with these
Friendship Photos
from
Duvals

JUNIORS

Accardi, Damon

Andrews, Christiana

Arcese, Brian

Ascolese, Patrick

Ashe, Deidre

Askwith, William

Axtmann, Peter

Badalamenti, Jennifer

Baltazar, Sandy

Bannon, Sean

Bartlett, Sarah

Basile, Lisa

Baxter, Erica

Beacom, Jennifer

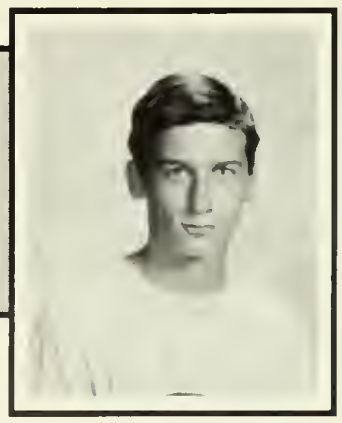
Belcher, Steven

Bellucci, Cory

Bisson, Erica

Bogacz, David

Boucher, Daniel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Bready, Kris

Brennan, Marsha

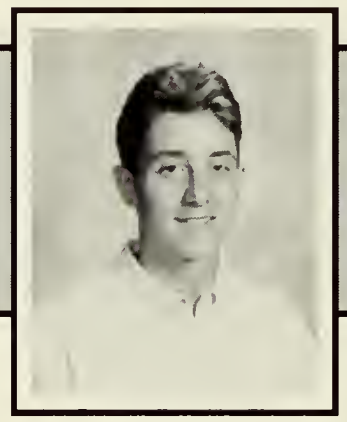
Broadbent, Stacy

Brooks, Stephen

Burch, Peter

Burr, Michael

Butterfield, Brian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Cantalini, Lynsey

Carr, Erin

Casper, Rachel

Caster, Kirsten

Cerasa, Michael

Chapdelaine, Christopher

Cho, Jennifer

Churchill, John

Ciocca, Kara

Cirillo, Roberto

Clark, Jennifer

Condon, Chris

Corbett, Kathleen

Cordi, Michael

Corsetti, Leah

Cortese, Karen

Cubin, Christina

Cunningham, Malissa

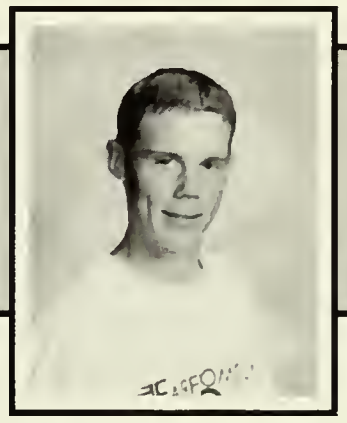
Currier, Mandy

DeLong, Nathan

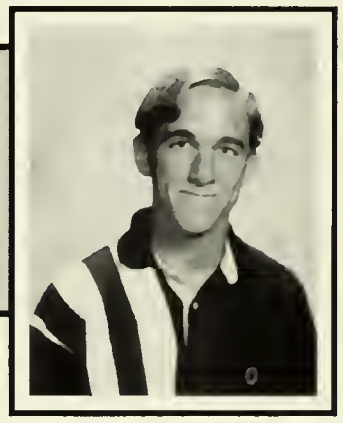
DeNucci, Kerri

Desrosiers, Sarah

Difilippo, Carlo



Dion, Joseph



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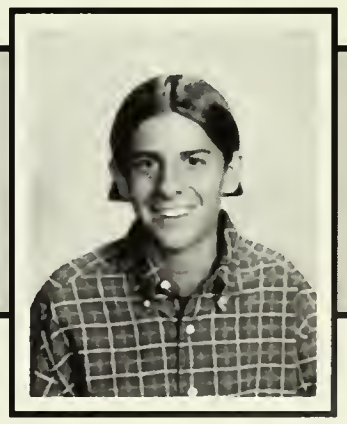
Driscoll, Candace

Duboise, Richard

Dzialo, Christopher



Elguero, Sergio

Flazone, William

Farrow, Michael

Ferrentino, Alfonso

Field, Heather

Gelinas, Tricia

Germain, Journe

Germain, Michal

Gill, Christopher

Godleski, Christine

Gorski, Melinda

Green, Monique

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS and REPRESENTATIVES
Front Row: Brie Basch,Kathleen Pessolano. Middle Row: Mike Burr,Rachel Skiba,Jesse Smith,Eric Imler,Elaine Kwong. Back Row: Peter Maloney,Dave Kowalczyk,Nate Merritt.

Grindle, Steven

Grono, Richard

Guilbault, Andrea

Hall, Amanda

Henney, Victor

Hiersche, Erin

Hinkley, Krysten

Hodge, Jeffrey

Hsiao, Allison

Imler, Eric

Best Friends

Kara Ciocca & Mandy Currier

Molly Dibiaso & Erin Hiersche

Rory, Ryan, Roberto, & Mike

Andrea Guilbalt & Michal Germain

Nicole Dubovsky & Fonzie Ferrentino

Jessica Smith & Tricia Gelinas

Eric Baxter & Marsha Brennan

Michelle LaFlamme & Katie Serafin

Jodoin, Danielle

Johnson, Debra

Johnson, Jason

Jones, Daniel

Kelly, Christopher

Kelly, Michael

Kemp, Jason

Ketschek, Adam

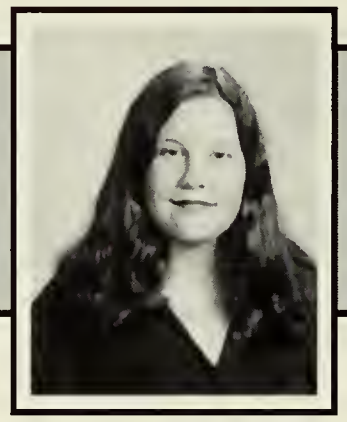
Kibbe, Sarah

King, Melissa

Klitsas, Vasilios

Prystupa, Joel

Kowalczyk, David



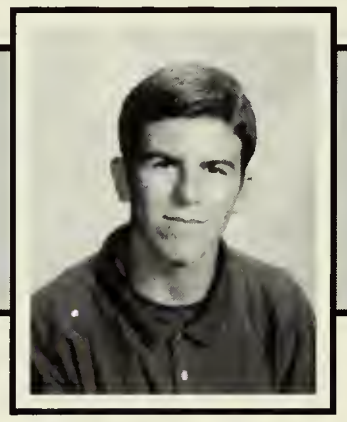
Kowalski, Sarah

Koziol, Mario

LaFlamme, Michelle

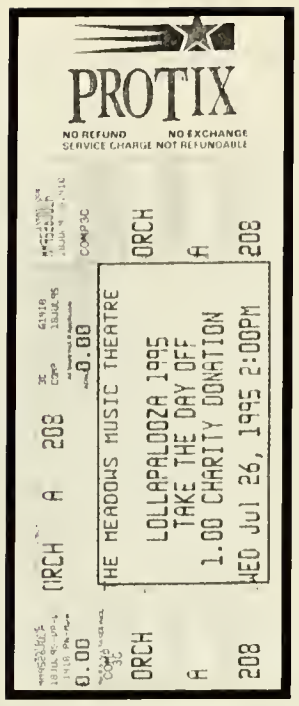
Lafleur, Paul

Larose, Aimee



Lash, Jeffrey

Leahey, Brenna



Future MRHS Legends

Mike Stitsinger and **Erin Hiersche** (far right) won front row center tickets from Radio 104 at the Lollapalooza Tour at "The Meadows" in Connecticut. We see them here with friends Debbie Johnson, Seanna Pearlman, Molly Dibiaso, and Sarah Hackett after watching "Pavement", "Cypress Hill", "Hole", and "Sonic Youth".

Michael Smith III is seen here being honored by U.S. Senator Kerry in Washington for being named*"Northeast Region Youth of the Year for the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of America"*. Another photo from his trip can be seen in the summer spread in the color section.

Junior Survey

Music Group 1.Pearl Jam 2.R.E.M.
Singer 1.Courtney Love 2.Alanis Morrisette
Song 1. Violet 2. For All The Cows
Music Video1.Gandstas Paradise 2.Violet
T.V. Show 1.Friends 2.The Simpsons
Movie 1.Forrest Gump 2.Pulp Fiction
Actor 1.Jim Carrey 2.Brad Pitt
Actress1.Sandra Bullock 2.Alicia Silverstone
Sport 1.Football 2.Hockey
Hangout 1.Friendly's 2.The Mall
Store 1.Mobil 2.Old Navy
Food 1.Pizza 2.Nachos
Teacher 1.Mr. Hofmann 2.Mr. Logan

Nick Nielson has been generating alot of interest on the slopes as a "snowboarder extrordinaire". He can be seen cutting up the slopes at Mt. Tom and Blandford and has even been approached for possible work with the snowboard company "Division 23".

Legere, Jonathan

Levine, Jason

Lewis, Stephanie

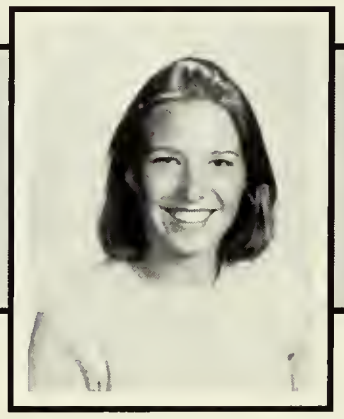
L'Heureux, Lindsay

Libardi, Jason

Little, Deena

Lizak, Janie

Longtin, Joseph



Loper, Courtney

Lucarelle, Kathryn

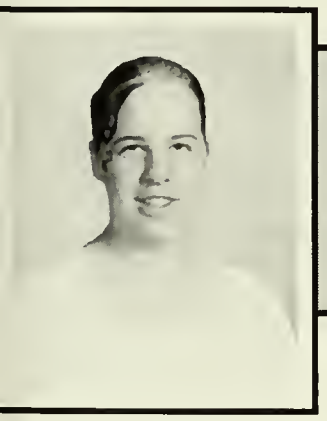
Lydon, Alexandra

Maloney, Peter

Marlatt, Christopher

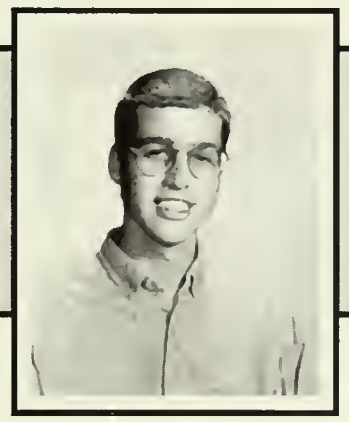
Mastroianni, Luke

Mathisen, Anne



Mattern, Jodie

McCarthy, Shannon



MacDonald, Timothy

McFarland, Evan

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JUNIOR MUSICIANS

Pep Rally drummer **Jeff Lash** keeps the MRHS Band in beat!

(Below left) **Carla Patullo** keeping up the spirit at the Pep Rally playing the sax.

Rachel Skiba, on the French horn, does her part in the Pep Band at a fall football game.

(Below center) Brian Tichacek on guitar and Trisha Melikian on bass, caught jammin'.

Debbie Johnson keeps the beat at a jam session.

Jen Thomsen looks up for a picture during a jam session.

On his sonic blue "Jag-Stang", **Mike Stitsinger** practices one of his originals.

Brian MacDonald pounding the snare at the Pep Rally.

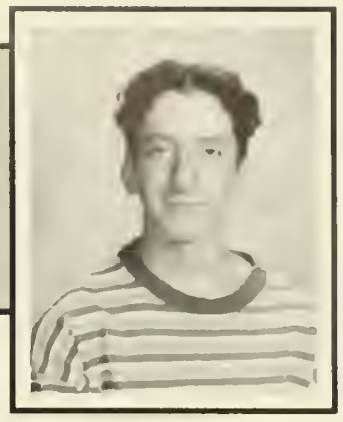
Marching at the Peach Festival Parade, **Elaine Kwong** plays her heart out on the clarinet.

Melikian, Trisha

Merritt, Nathan

Mingolla, Christopher

Misiaszek, Jason



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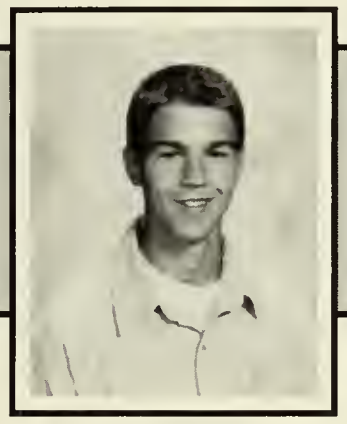

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Mosellen, David

Nelson, Kiley

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Noble, Kathryn

O'Callaghan, Thomas

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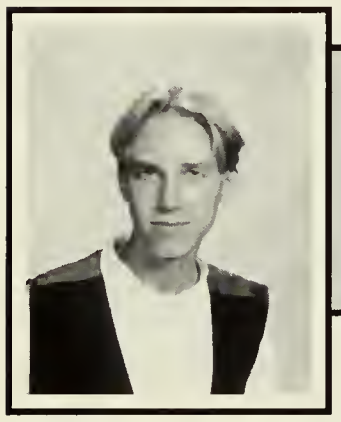

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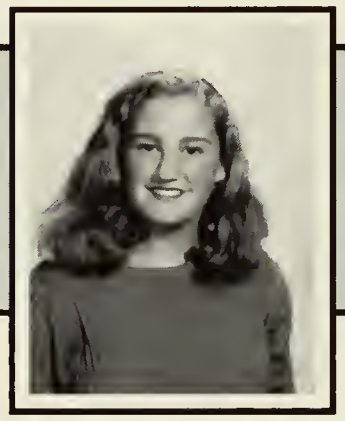

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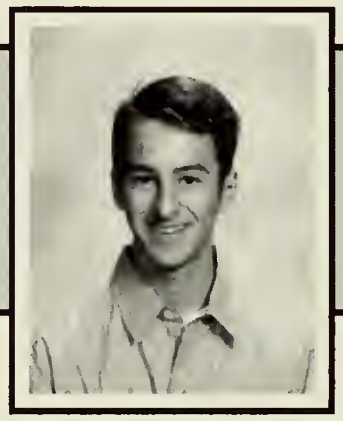

Provost, Philip

Pruyne, Eric

The Communications Training Juniors we see here are (clockwise from immediate right) **Jason Johnson, Kris Bready, Emily Taeger**(at far right),**Kris Bready** leading the pack (right page bottom middle), **Jason Johnson** (below), and **Melissa King** with one of the course instructors (below left).

Radner, Jason

Rahilly, Cathy

Reed, Christina

Reed, Michelle

Reilly, Brian

Reisner, Lisa

Rizzolo, Stephanie

Robinson, Meredith

Robotti, Melissa

Rosenthal, Gregg

Schneider, Nathan

Scott, Ryan

Sears, Andrew

Serafin, Katherine

Shlosser, Albert

Sicotte, Philip

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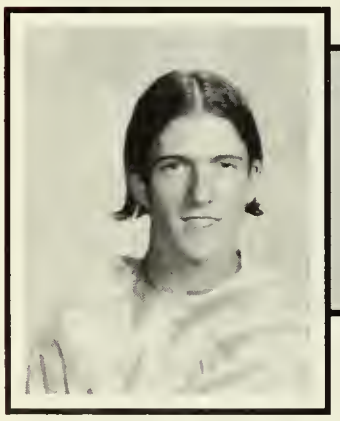

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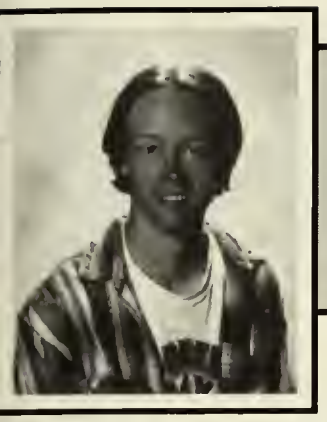

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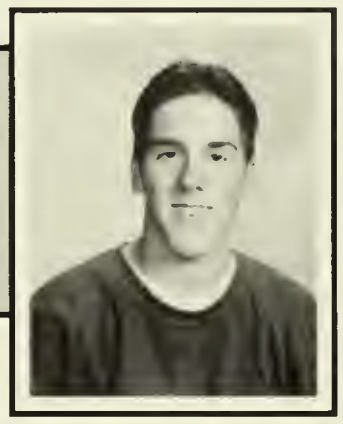

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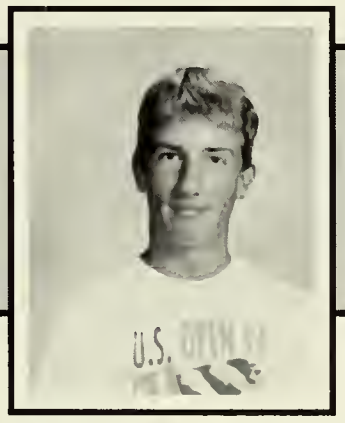

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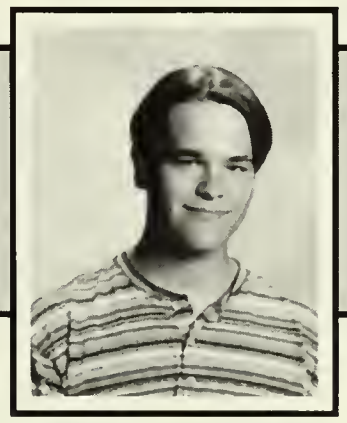
Whitfield, Katora



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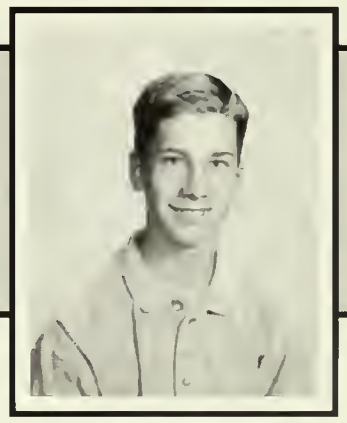

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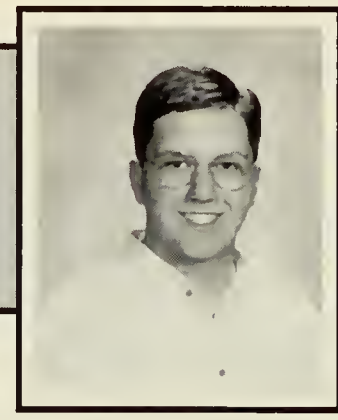

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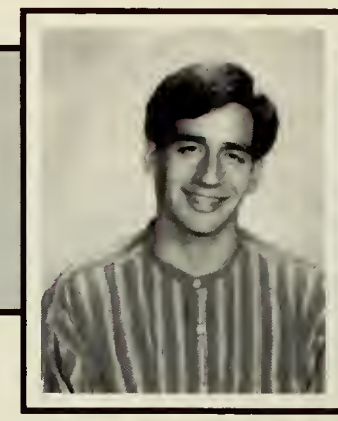

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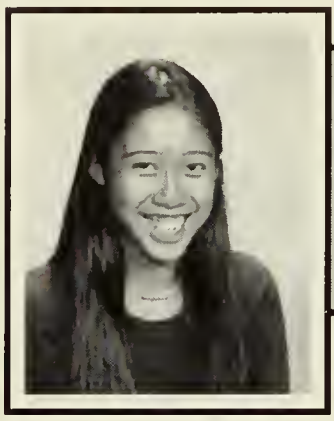

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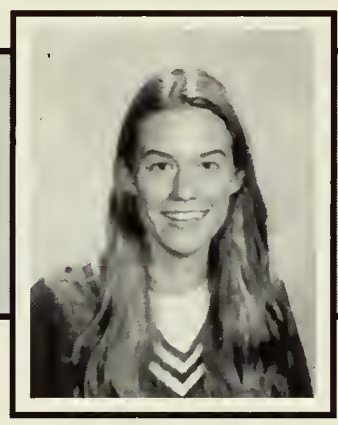

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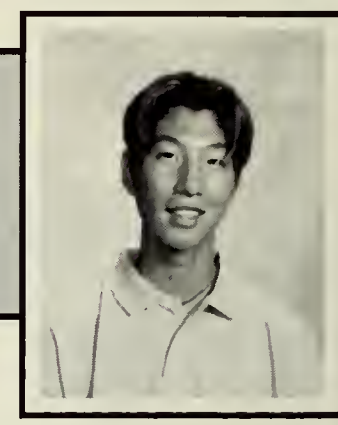

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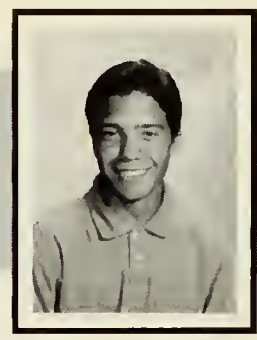

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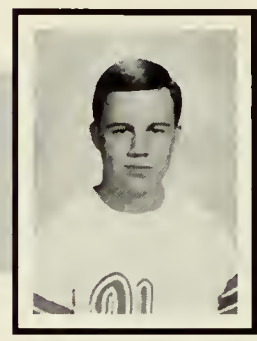

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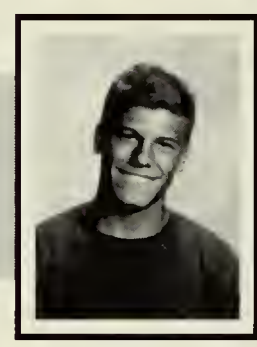

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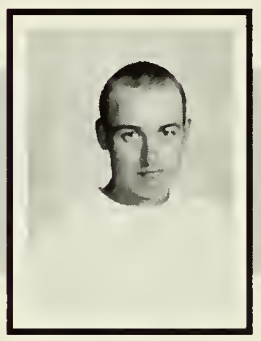
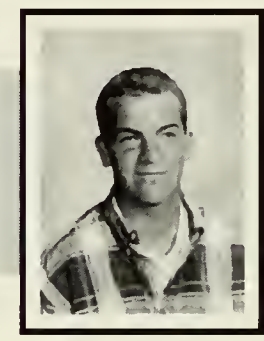

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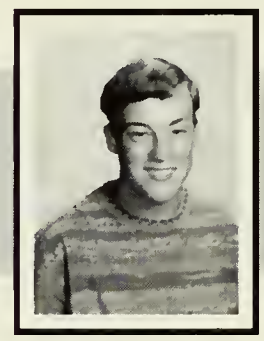
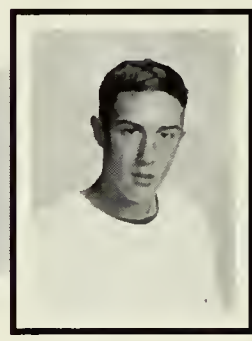

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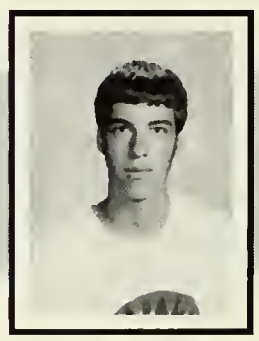

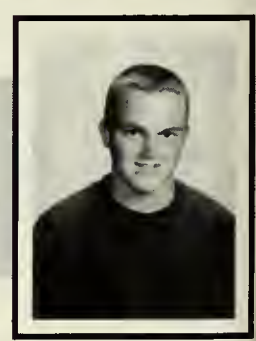

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Jobbins, Kathryn
Johnson, George
Johnson, Jeremiah

Johnson, Sarah
Jurgen, Paul
Kace, Charles
Kahn, Jason
Kennedy, Kerri

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Front Row: Ed Polchlopek,Dave Chabot,Lindsay Nickerson,Thirza Campbell. Back Row: Jill Danker,Brewster Renn,Nate Theurer,Sara Gravelin,Sonaly Rao,Katie Houle.

Kijewski, Reagan
Kingsbury, David
Knight, Jonathan
Kobjack, Matthew
Kotsikopoulos, Vasiliki

Kristof, Kent
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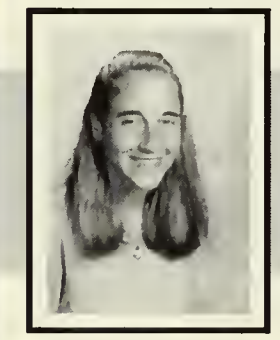
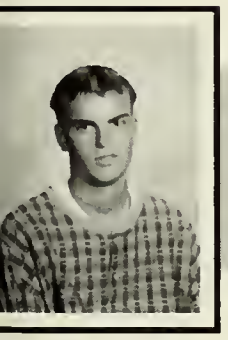
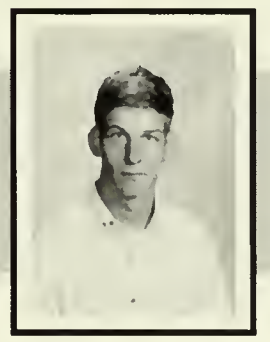


STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Jillian Danker
Claim to Fame: Named a Pre-Season All-American
Inspiration: Her Sister
Goals: To Play College Divison I Basketball

Ed Polchlopek
Claim to Fame: Was a Radio D.J. at age 9
Goals: College Music Major and Job in Music Industry





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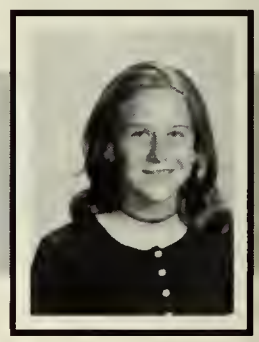

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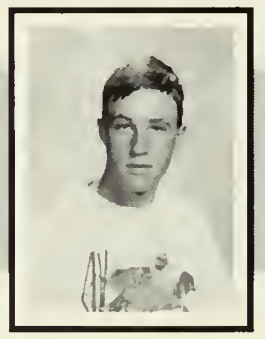

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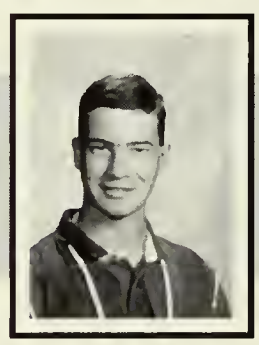

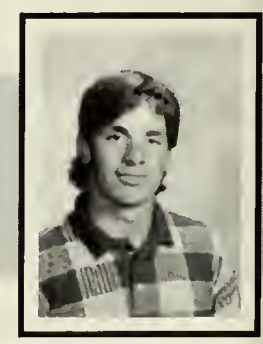

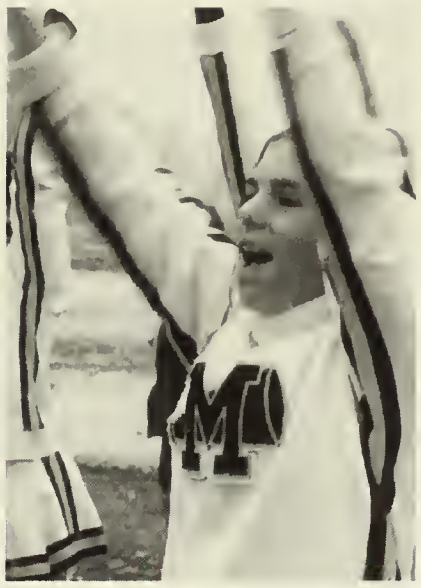

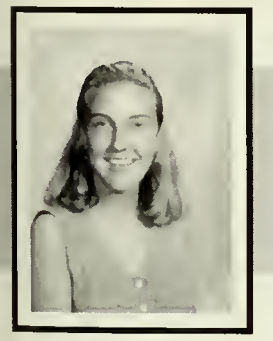

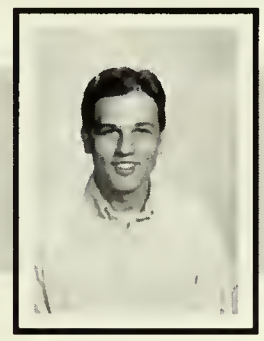

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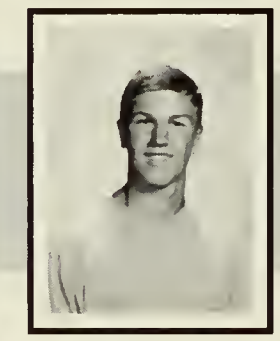

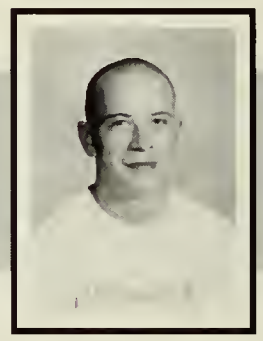
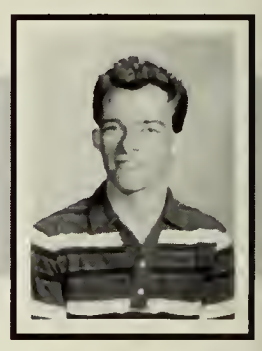

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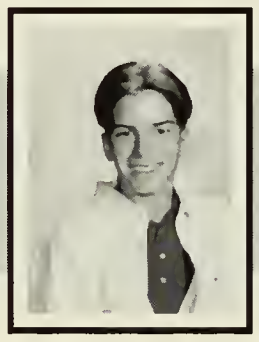

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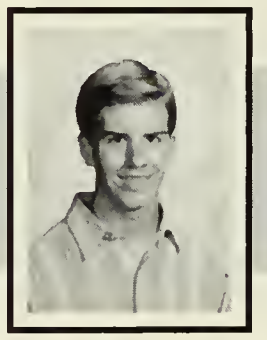
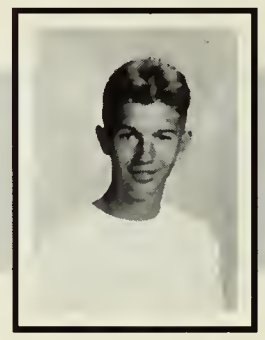

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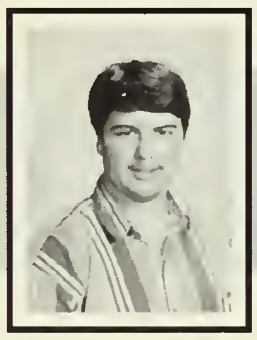

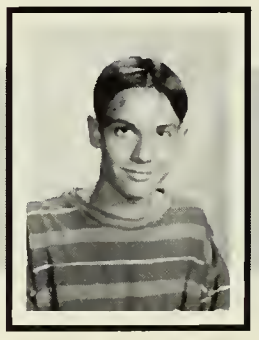

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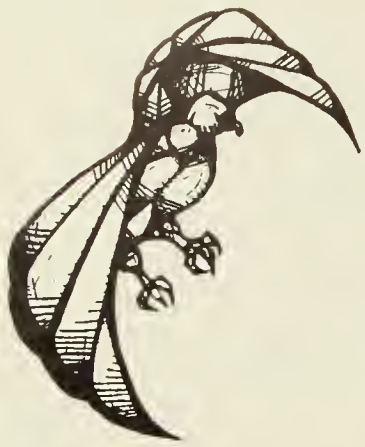
Scibelli, Vinnie
Wrann, Edward



FRESHMEN

Allen, Mary
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Andre, Rebecca
Arcese, Kathryn
Aslin, Kristie
Auld, Christine
Badalamenti, Cono
Barroso, Lizette
Bartlett, Joshua
Beaumier, Ryan
Belliveau, Joshua
Bennett, Amanda
Bennett, Brett
Bibeau, Matthew
Binsbacher, Brian
Bird, Sarah
Bliss, Melanie
Bongiorni, Anthony
Bostian, Matthew
Boucher, Jessica
Braccialarghe, Matthew
Bready, Rebecca
Brewer, Daniel
Broadbent, Sarah
Broderick, Carolyn
Brown, Hayley
Bruscoe, Ry
Budynkiewicz, Becky
Burr, Christopher
Campbell, James
Carbone, Emily
Carmona, Cesar
Carneiro, Kelly
Carson, Michaela
Cavallon, Whitney
Chapdelaine, Jonathan
Chappel, Jonathan
Churchill, Karen
Cincotto, Joseph
Clark, Andrew
Clark, Timothy
Cohen, Eli
Collins, Caroline
Collins, Joshua
Connor, Adam
Costello, Ryan
Coughlin, Allison

Cowles, Ashley
Cowles, Carisa
Crocker, Erin
Cross, Tiffany
Crowley, Elizabeth
Cuadra, Rene
Cusson, William
Cwiok, Christopher
Cyranowski, Tracy
Davenport, Janelle
Davenport, Jeffrey
Davidson, Nicholas
Davis, Thomas
Decesare, Vincent
Deforest, Jennifer
Degray, Sarah
Deliefde, Amy
Dernavich, Lauren
Desmarais, Danielle
Desrosiers, Gregory
Dickinson, Ann
Dion, Lindsay
Dodd, Amy
Dodge, Nicole
Dolaher, Kathryn
Dowling, Daniel
Dreyer, Eric
Drury, Sara
Duboise, Rachel
Dyke, Eric
Dynak, Robert
Dzialo, Jennifer
Eckhoff, Justin
Ervin, Carly
Fawcett, Thomas
Ferranti, Susan
Fitzgerald, Brewster
Flaherty, Candace
Ford, Michael
Freeman, Kathryn
Gale, Timothy
Gentile, Kaitlyn
Germain, Jolette
Getchell, John
Gill, Eric
Gliniewicz, Christina
Gobeille, Michael
Gray, Kelley-Ann

Greeley, Matthew
Grondin, Jason
Gustafson, Jessica
Haggerty, Erin
Hannington, Jessica
Harris, Katherine
Hayes, Colin
Hebert, Jessica
Henry, Joshua
Heyman, Jennifer
Higgins, Melissa
Hill, Debra
Houle, Alexis
Howell, Justin
Howland, Mark
Huard, Sara-Jean
Hudson, Alissa
Iannitelli, Megan
Jacque, Brian
Jarvis, Brian
Johnson, Lauren
Kasa, Elizabeth
Kelly, Stephen
Kibbe, Juli
Kibbe, Mark
Kirchhoffer, Amanda
Klitsas, Konstantinos
Knecht, Rebecca
Kogut, Michelle
Koretz, Kimberli
Kowalski, Kyle
Koziol, David
Kulle, Kara
Laferriere, Melissa
Laffey, Michael
Lajeunesse, Kristin
Lalonde, Nicole
Lamoureux, Sarah
Land, Justin
Le, Giao (Julia)
Leadbeater, Jarrett
Leung, Sandra
Lewis, Kyle
Lewis, Thomas
Lizak, Paul
Lo, Albert
Long, Matthew
Loper, Kerry

MacDonald, Andrew
Mahaffey, Shauna
Mallett, Suzanne
Marino, Lee
Marvici, Katie
McAlpine, Peter

McCloskey, John
McDonald, Moira
McLain, April
McLaren, Timothy
Mendrala, Sarah
Mercier, Brandon

Mills, Glenn
Mitchell, Jillian
Money, Stephen
Moore, Ryan
Moore, Thomas
Morin, Daniel

Moss, Jeffrey
Murphy, Brenna
Murray, Bridget
Newman, Victoria
Nicole, Rebecca
Nordstrom, Christina

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS and REPRESENTATIVES
Front Row: Matt Greeley, Sue Roth, Class Advisor Mrs. Davidson, Mary Kate Allen,Stephanie Wissig. Back Row: Kate O'Brien,Kelly Loper,Beth Crowley,Nick Davidson.

O'Brien, Aaron
O'Brien, Kathleen
O'Connell, Christine
Ouellette, Alisia
Pabis, Kari
Padden, Nathaniel
Pafumi, Mark
Paquette, Emily
Patel, Tejashkumar
Pearson, Sarah
Peck, Kirsten
Perez, Kelwin
Perron, Brian
Perry, Nneka
Pinney, Shaun
Popkin,Maggie
Raffa, Gregory
Raschilla, Heather
Redin, Robert
Rediker, Rachel
Reilly, Stephen
Rochefort, Hattie
Rockwell, Zachary
Rosati, Danielle

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Carly Ervin
and
Juli Kibbe

Claim to Fame: Both are members of the Aqualinas of Western Massachusetts and have performed and competed in the Baystate Games and in the National Synchronized Swimming Championships.

Goals: To compete in the U.S. Open at Wheaton College or the National Synchronized Swimming Championship Tournament in Seattle, Washington in June.

Ross, Meghan
Roth, Susan
Ryan, Sean
Samble, Julie
Samuels, Alina
Savoie, Brandon
Schoolcraft, Kristi
Scibelli, Jenna
Scungio, Rebecca
Sears, James
Sears, Kurt
Selim, Tim
Shlosser, Daniel
Smedberg, Adam
Smith, Abigail
Smith, Donald
Snavely, James
Snow, Jeffrey
Snow, Michael
Sotolotto, Mario
Spillner, Jeffrey
Stanek, Craig
Stokowski, Danielle
Sutton, Kevin
Swanson, Michael
Talmadge, Maura
Thibodeau, Daniel
Tomkiel, Melissa
Trombly, Garett
Turcotte, Tammy
Vahadji, Ali-Reza
Viens, Brandon
Villamaino, Andrew
Villamaino, Nicholas
Walker, Michael
Wall, Andrew
Weeks, Peter
Weinberg, Jesse
Welz, Karisa
Wesolowski, Martin
Weston, Rachel
Willey, Gordon
Winseck, Maura
Wissig, Stephanie
Wong, Andy
Wood, Meaghan
Wrisley, Matthew
Yacovone, Andrea

Communication Training Freshmen

Clockwise from top right are **Dan Lewis, Abigail Smith, Eric Dryer, Dan & Abigail, Nneka Perry, Annie Dickinson** with an instructor.

Campbell, Ashley
Fazio, Nicholas
Feathler, Erin
George, Beth
Giombetti, Ashley
MacFarlane, Matt
Malone, Kenneth

Motyka, Melissa
Schmidt, Robert
Thomas, Bryan
Wing, Timothy
Yazel, Jeff
Zajchowski, Mary
Zamorski, Jeffrey

Clockwise from top of page: Mirta("M.C.")Class and Phi Nguyen. Matt Reid and Stan Wegiel at Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary. Teacher Paula Noonan with "M.C.". Steve DeMatos, Kara Votzakis, Bob Dynak, Cathy Rahilly, Diane Sousa, and Eva Quiterio enjoy a pizza party. Sean Monette, Stan Wegiel, Tom Martowski, and Lizette Barroso present Leo Martin(in back) with the Community Service Medal, and welcome Keith Willette(2nd from left) to Wingate. Teacher's Aide Jen Hebert with Michael Laffey. Stan Wegiel, Mrs. Walker, "M.C.", and Jonathan Ledger.

LPVEC at Minnechaug is part of the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative. Many of the Vocational Prep. students combine learning with work experience by spending half their day with us at Minnechaug and the other half working in the community at several types of jobs, or attending job training programs. We think M.R.H.S. and L.P.V.E.C. make a terrific combination.

Top Row from left to right: Jonathan Ledger, Tom Martowski, and Fred Stratton.

Below: Friends Diane Sousa, Cathy Rahilly, Brian Henshon, and Eva Quiterio always have a great time.

Left: Jonathan Ledger, Phi Nguyen, Eva Quiterio, Stan Wegiel, Diane Sousa, Brian Henshon, Sean Monette, and Tom Martowski spending the day at Sturbridge Village.

Left: Bob Dynak builds a robin's house under Mrs. Grant's watchful eye on a field trip.
Above left: Senior Tom Gilbert and Junior Cathy Rahilly enjoy some Minnechaug time.
Above right: Dan Morin smiles for the picture.

STAFF

Daniel Balser
Anita Bannon
Martin Barrett
David Barry
Maxine Bernard

David Bernstein
Linda Bisnette
Judith Borsari
Donna Boucher
MaryLou Brewer

Anne Briggs
Patricia Brooks
Richard Brown
Lisa Bugay
Andrew Butler

Stephen Castonguay
Patricia Cloutier
Maureen Collins
MaryJean Collins
Richard Cupillo

JoAnn DalMolin
Margaret Daniele
Mary Danio
Dianne Danthony
Anne Davidson

John Deely
Sabra Dickson
Raymond Dion
Patricia Donovan
Edward Doyle

Raymond Drury
Nancy Dugre
Jennifer Fitzgerald
Bart Gilley
James Girotti

Pat Gordon
Victor Granaudo
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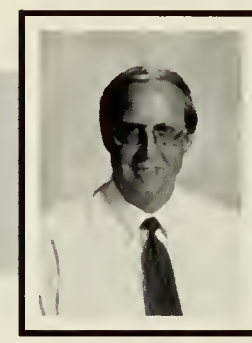
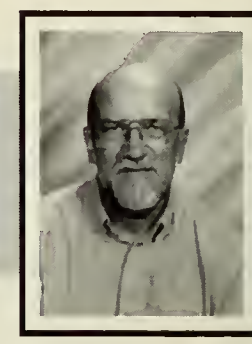
Ronald Hofmann

As the Class of 1996 graduates, it is an opportune time to take a moment to reflect on your accomplishments. Minnechaug has a long and proud tradition of preparing students for the next phase of their lives. You have grown and developed into young men and women through your experiences in the classroom, through your extracurricular and athletic participation, and through various community activities. Your yearbook theme, "The Legend Continues," will remind us of your accomplishments. As the years go by, this yearbook will provide you with memories of your high school years and will help you remain part of the "Minnechaug Family." On behalf of the entire administration, faculty, and staff, I would like to extend our congratulations. Enter the world with confidence, strive daily to reach your goals, take time to appreciate the preciousness of life, and see to it that the legend of Minnechaug continues . . .

Mr. Robert Johnson
Principal

Main Office Seated: Mr. Johnson. Standing: Anna Mitchell, Cathryn Maleckas, Carol Sibilia, Mary-Anne Little, and Donna Boucher.

Diane Jeserski
Robert Johnson
Mary Ellen Keinath
Bruce Kenney
Marty Kibbe

Janet King
Robert Kirschling
Karen Kisner
Susan Kline
Gloria LaFlamme

(Above Left) **Superintendents Office** Sally Moore, Beverlie Macauley, Corrine Mercier, Joan Riel, and Linda Bisnette.

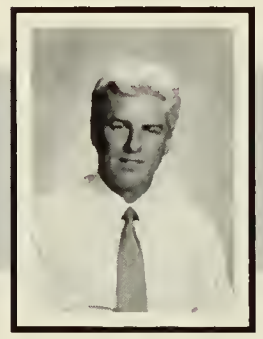
(Below Left) **Guidance Office** Ned Doyle, Ann Briggs, Verna Ledoux, Ann Tousignant, Carolyn Lewis, Robert Kirshling, and Judith Borsari.

(Above Right) **Activity & Attendance Office** Anita Bannon and Maureen Trombly.

(Below Right) **Nurse's Office** Debra Tomchik and Poppy Nelson.

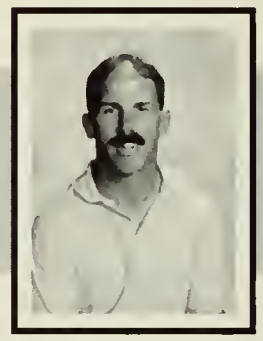
Alex Lagunowich
Carolyn Lambert
Raffelina Latino
Verna Ledoux
Carolyn Lewis

Carol Legarski
MaryAnn Little
John Logan
Beverlie Macaulay
Dorothy Maiwald



Catherine Maleckas
Sharon Martel
Nena McCloud-Walker
Patricia McDiarmid
Denise McFarland

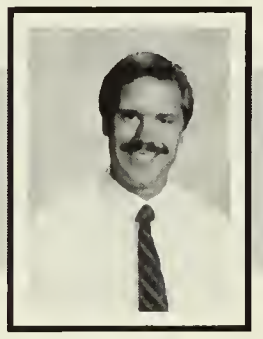
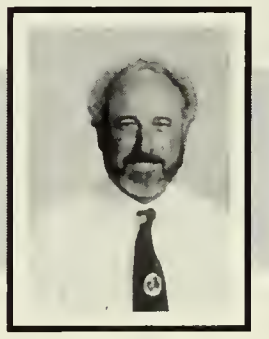
Corrine Mercier
Patricia Metzger
Anna Mitchell
Russell Mooney
Sallie Moore



Amy Moran
Larry Moriarty
Kathleen Mosellen
Byron Musselman
Poppy Nelson

Martha Niziolek
Sandra Noble
Andrea Noonan
Paula Noonan
Rosemary Notorangelo

Donna O'Connor
Thomas Orszulak
Gary Petzold
Julie Plankey
JoAnn Plourde

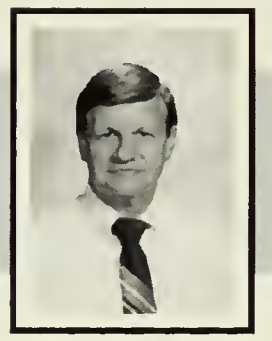
FOOD SERVICES
Front Row: Margaret Desrosiers, Mary King,Donna Pratt, Mary Norowski, Denise Rene. Back Row: Paula Garvey, Mary Jo Hebert, Sue McCoy, Connie Silveria, Cheryl Canterbury, Lorraine Morell, Darlene Sweeney, Gayle Whitehill.

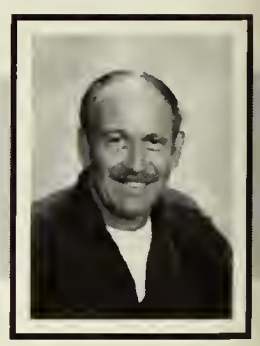
STAFF HIGHLIGHT
Mrs. Paula Garvey, our Food Services Manager, couldn't escape the black balloons or the photographer on her 40th. (It must be those "potato puffs" that keep her looking so young!)

Mr. Art Tipaldi, our musically inclined English Teacher, is seen here "beltin' the blues" with Mr. Johnnie Billington at the Clarksdale Blues Museum in Clarksdale Mississippi in July 1995.

With the help of friends and family, we have gathered some "special moments" with **Lois Mitchell**, wife, mother, cheerleading coach, mentor, inspiration, "Crazy Bertha", optimist, and good friend. We see Lois here "On Top of It All" (center of spread), with the championship teams (below) that she inspired, and we see our devoted friend and MRHS fan all bundled up (below left), because she would "never miss a game".

Patricia Polchlopek
John Pryzbylowicz
Margaret Reidy
Joan Riel
Richard Ross





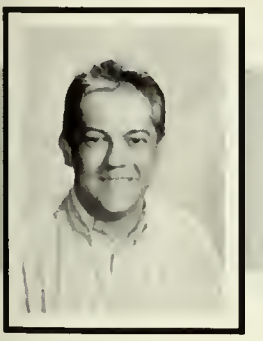
Dana Royce
Deborah Sacon
Joyce Sager
Sandra Sanders
Stephen Scharl

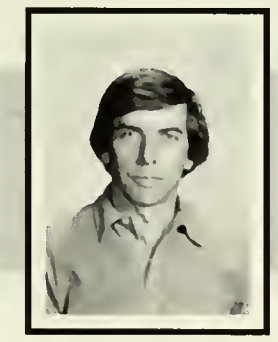
Reunion with Lois's Cheerleaders since '85.

Lois and Lance Mitchell.

Crazy BERTHA

"Crazy Bertha of the *"Fashion Police"* was a frequent guest speaker at the annual cheerleader banquets





Richard Scott
Frank Sersanti
Nicholas Shaw
Connie Shea
Florence Sheehan

Carol Sibilia
Robert Silva
Barbara Sirois
Karl Sternberg
Meg Thompson

Arthur Tipaldi
Debra Tomchik
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Michael Trebbe

Greg Trimmer
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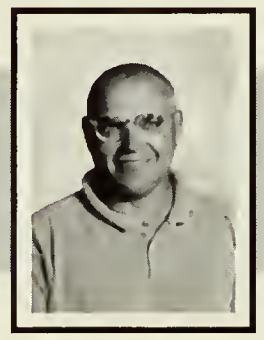
Keith Vellone
Sonya Vickers



Coach Cauley Retires

Athletic Director Ned Doyle states, "It is with great respect and admiration for **Coach George Cauley** that I pass on the news of his retirement from coaching high school football. Coach Cauley has had a tremendous influence on countless Minnechaug student-athletes during his six-year tenure. No coach has given more! The entire athletic community joins me in thanking Coach Cauley for his significant contributions and selfless service, and in wishing him all the best of health and happiness in his retirement."

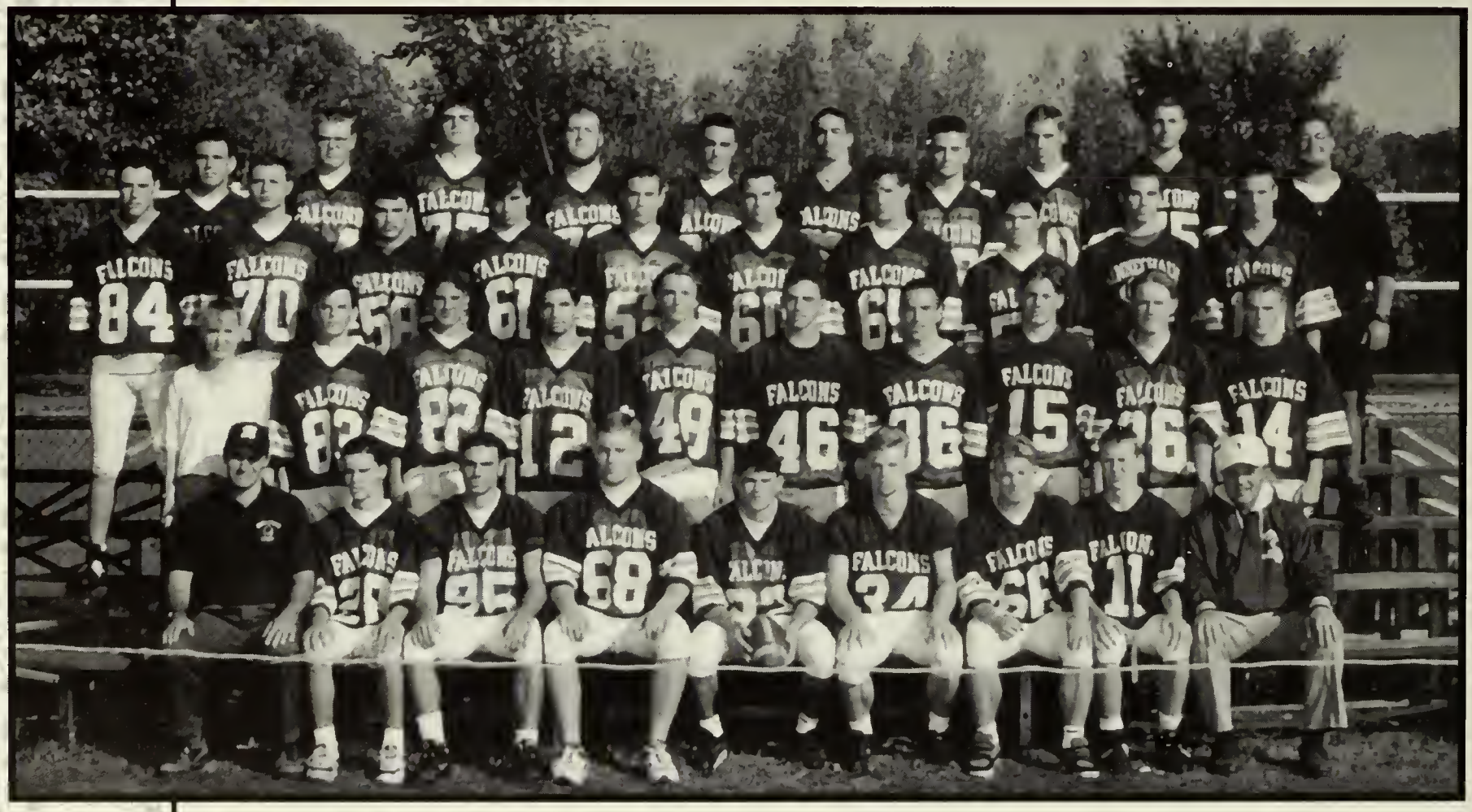
David Weatherhead
Andrew Whalen
Constance White

Curtis Wing
Christine Wrona
John Worthley

SPORTS

Football

Under the leadership of Senior Captains Jamie Mitchell, Mark Brannigan, Mike Skiff, and Charlie Luvera, along with the help of outstanding Seniors Bryan Cook and Joakim Wisting, the Minnechaug Football teams had another great season! With a few close, tough losses, Mitchell and Luvera led the varsity as "star" players. The team record, improved from last year was a promising 5-5. Team players said that their best game was against Westfield. Two evenly matched teams playing their hardest equalled a great game. Strong JV and Freshman teams will keep the legend alive. And one more thing guys: "3 minutes!".



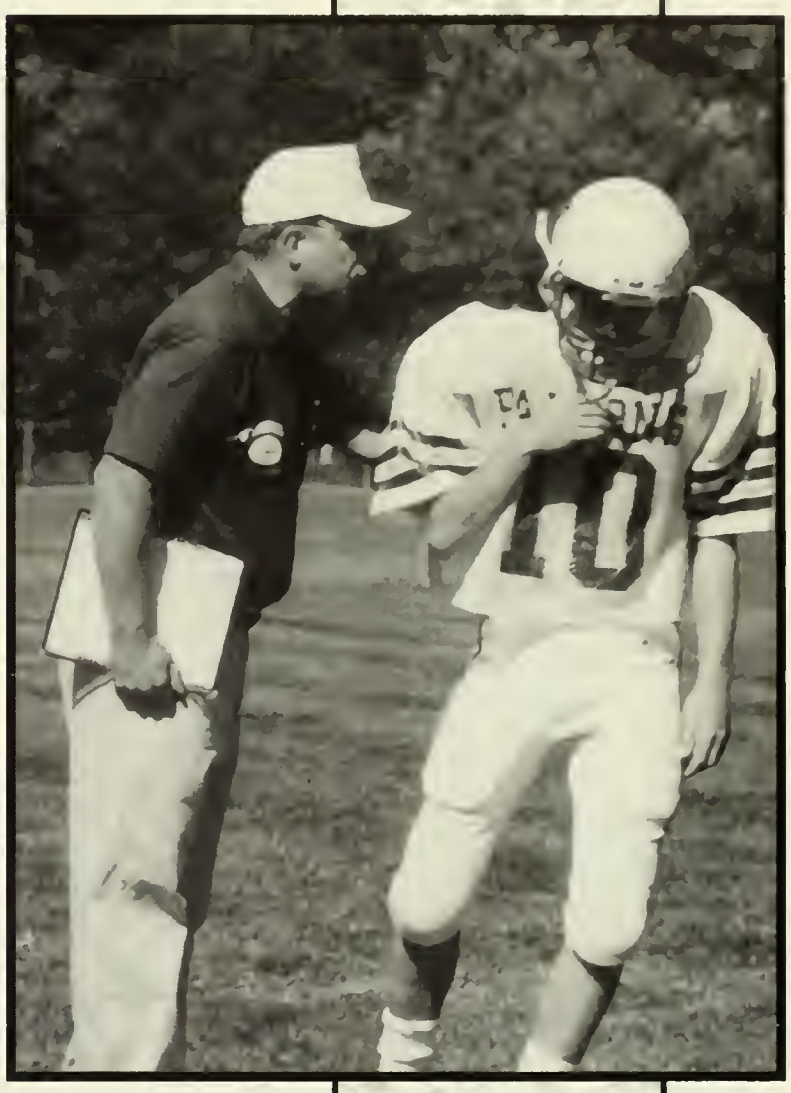
VARSITY and JV FOOTBALL Front Row: Coach Beshard, Eric Pruyne,Bryan Cook,Mark Brannigan,Charlie Luvera,Jamie Mitchell,Joakim Wisting,Chris Hill,Coach Cauley. Second Row: Sheila Maleckas(Mgr.),Bill Falzone,Mike Cameron,Chris Mingola,Dan Farrell,Will Crowley,Brent Barth,Brett Hewitt,Taylor Foy. Third Row: Chris Kelly,Dave Kowalczyk,Franco Renzullo,Mike Roe,James Blume,Greg Donovan,Josh Ross,Mike Kaveney,Andrew Bottone,.Adam Ketchek. Back Row: Jay Levine,Brandon Mahoney,Peter Maloney,Ryan Scott,Rory Sullivan,Dave Gatti,Rob Cirillo,Sean Bannon,Adam Smeadburg,Coach Berardi.

QB Adam Ketchek winds up for the pass.

Brent Barth "plows" downfield one snowy afternoon in November.

Roberto Cirillo escapes another tackle.

(Below right) Adam gets some "third and one" advice.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL Front Row: Brian Perron,Mike McCloskey,Tim McLauren,Bob Schmidt,Jeff Moss,Garrett Trombly,Tom Fawcett,Dennis Alves. Second Row: Coach Sares,Mike Snow,Matt Braccialarghe,Steve Reilly,Brewster Fitzgerald,Josh Bartlett,Steve Kelly,Dave Koziol,Josh Henry,Coach Scatolini. Back Row: Cono Badalamenti,Jeff Snow,Mark Howland,Matt Bostian,Eric Ogelsby,Jeff Spillner,Kyle Lewis,Jeff Yazel,Nick Villamaino.

Captain Jamie Mitchell scrambling for the ball.

Mark Branigan leads the team onto the field.

Boys Soccer

The Boys Varsity Soccer team endured a very tough season in '95. They had a good team but had trouble living up to the success of previous years, finding it difficult to replace key players from the season before. The team led by Captains Josh Keeney, Frank Turcotte, and Dave Fonte played with unrelentless fervor and never gave up. They played many close games and unfortunatley came up short a couple times settling for ties. Though the year may have been a little discouraging at times, a quickly improving group of underclassmen should make the 1996 season exciting. Led by by Mark Papuga, the lessons learned throughout this season have set the stage for many great seasons to come.

VARSITY SOCCER Front Row: Frank Turcotte,Mike Ketchek,Josh Keeney,Journe Germain,Dave Fonte. Second Row: Christopher Marlatt,Ryan Morton,Scott Thompson,Jeff Moore,Erik Tompkins,Nate Padden,Peter Creanza. Third Row: Coach Jenkins,Courtney Loper(Mgr.),Sara Hebert(Mgr.),Bryan Huard,Peter Axtmann,Brewster Renn,George Kotsikopoulos,Carlos Elguero,Ross Giombetti,Dennis Jablonski,Coach Papuga.

Eric demonstrates some excellent ball handling.

Josh defends our end of the field.

George winds up to rifle it downfield.

(Below right) Ross dashes down the field in complete control.

JV SOCCER Front Row: Tony Cianflone,Jeremy Meyer,Eric Wilk,Brian Lague. Middle Row: George Johnson,Mike Maserati,Jeff Disa,Tim Selim,Sergio Elguero. Back Row: Tom Davis,Dan Tousignant,Tim Clark,Steve Ziomek,Mike Martinez,Eric Lewandowski,Bryan Wallace,Coach Lima.

FRESHMAN SOCCER Front Row: Shaun Pinney,Andy Wall,Justin Eckoff,Colin Hayes,Tom Moore,Eric Dryer,Cesar Carmona. Middle Row: Jim Sears,Gordon Willey,Mark Kibbe,Nick Davidson,Adam Connor,Pete Weeks,John Chapdelaine,Vinnie Decesare. Back Row: Coach Herrick,Ryan Costello,Matt Bibeau,Andy Clark,Dan Dowling Josh Belliveau,Brian Jacque.

Girls Soccer

The Girls Varsity Soccer team started fresh this year, with a new coach Nundi Goncalves, along with a new attitude towards the game. Although the record did not show the season to be very successful, our playing was tough, and each game lost was a close match. Led by Captains Kim Kisner and Junior Allison Hsiao the team stayed close, on and off the field. Seniors Kisner,Kathy Bidus, Kerri Streeter, Robin Campbell, and Erin Halloran will leave us with something special. Leading scorer this year was Junior Kara Ciocca. Both offense and defense played hard and well and meshed together toward the common *goal!*

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER Front Row: Katie Lucarelle,Allison Hsiao,Robin Campbell, Kerri Streeter,Jen Conway,Erin Halloran,Kim Kisner,Kelly Overton,Kara Ciocca,Cory Bellucci. Back Row: Carlo Patullo,Kathleen Pessolano,Michel Germain,Karisa Welz,Sara Gravelin,Karima Morsi,Susan Roth,Thirza Campbell,Beth Crowley,Kathy Bidus,Coach Goncalves.

Karima Morsi takes control!

Kathleen Pessolano on the move.

Allison Hsiao taking the ball.

(Below right) Thirza Campbell fighting for possesion.

JV SOCCER Front Row: Alyssa Hall,Kate Dooley,Caitlin Finn,Jennifer Badalamenti,Jennifer Conway,Kari Pabis,Brie Basch,Jolette Germain,Kirsten Peck. Back Row: Laura Tompkins,Megan Lang,Kerry Loper,Kerri Kennedy,Kristin Girotti,Coach Trombley,Catherine Murray,Katie Houle,Barbara Sullivan,Candace Driscoll,Jillian Leadbeater,Chelsea Crane.

FRESHMAN SOCCER Front Row: Emily Carbone,Maggie Popkin,Erin Crocker,Meagan Ianniatelli, Jessica Hannington,Melissa Tomkiel,Carisa Cowles,Sara Lamoureux. Back Row: Coach Balser,Erin Haggerty,Melisa Laferriere,Jessica Gustafson,Tammy Turcotte,Kim Koretz,Sara Huard,Christina Nordstrom,Candace Flaherty.

Cross Country

It was another exciting year for the Distance Dynamos! The boys team had another undefeated season, and the girls, although their record did not show their strenghts, did well for a team with many new members. Senior Co-Captain Brendan Trombly finished the year by coming in first place for MRHS in each of the season's meets, and then coming in first in the PVIAC, and finally placing eighth in "states". Juniors Evan McFarland and Brian Arcese were the team's second and third runners, usually coming in only seconds after Trombly. As for the girl's team, new member Junior Courtney Loper and returning lead runner Rachel Casper placed in the top five almost every time. Runners that made Western Mass. were Arcese, Deidre Ashe, Casper, Justin Crane, Loper, Lynn Maserati, McFarland, Sarah Pearson, Chris Sabo, Peter Schmidt, Trombly, and Dan Vitek. The boys also made states. Senior Co-Captain Crane, Ed Leung, Maserati, Andy Moody, Co-Captains Susan Moon and Sara Navab, Steph Pelouze, Kara Scibelli, and Trombly ended their MRHS cross country career with a great finish. They won't be easy to replace, but with freshmen such as Chris Burr, Sue Ferranti, Steve Mooney, and Pearson, the legend will continue.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Front Row: Jason Shtrax,Dan Vitek,Gregg Rosenthal,Andy Moody,Justin Crane,Brendan Trombly,Brian Arcese,Peter Schmidt,Evan McFarland,Steve Money. Back Row: Greg Raffa, Andrew MacDonald,Chris Sabo,Brian McDonald,Ed Leung,Nate Merrit,Marty Wesolowski,Joel Prystupa,Andy Sears,Steve Sobey,Jon Chu,Chris Burr,Coach Barrett.

Brendan Trombly leads the pack again.

Peter Schmidt rounds the corner at full speed.

(Below) Staying together are Sue Ferranti,Deidre Ashe and Laura Salomone.

(Below Right) Stephanie Pelouze at a good pace.

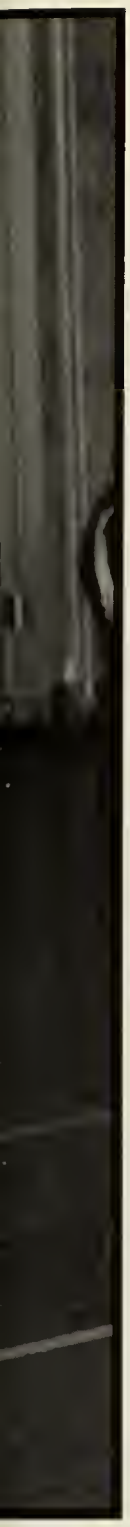
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Front Row: Kara Scibelli,Sara Navab,Lynn Maserati. Back Row: Rachel Casper,Courtney Loper,Laura Salomone,Sarah Pearson,Rachel Duboise,Sue Ferranti,Coach Hill.

Volleyball

Girls Varsity Volleyball had a great year going all the way to Western Mass Championship. Lead by team Captain Chrissy Andrews and seniors Kate Petruccelli and Mireya Santoyo. Girls JV also had a good year. Captain Kristen Rae and Katie Thornton tried hard and succeeded in keeping the teams' spirit high. We have a pretty young team and will be back next year. The boys Varsity had a fine season with Captains Anthony Schneider and Jeremy Little leading the way. JV had their best team yet with Captains Peter Burch and Tim MacDonald taking charge. With the loss of Seniors Eric Wages,Dave Merritt, Keith Romano and John Greeley it looks a little rough, but with Mike Burr, Andrew Kummings, Roger Napolitan, Dan Spedding, Nathan Schneider and Jeff Donnelly returning for next season we should have enough artillery for a championship team.

BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Albert Shlosser(Mgr.),Keith Romano,Jeremy Little,Anthony Schneider,John Greeley,Dave Merritt. Back Row: Dan Spedding,Jason Johnson,Nathan Schneider,Roger Napolitan, Andrew Kumming,Peter Wall,Mike Brown,Coach Jarvis.

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Katie Thornton,Kristen Rae,Melissa King,Christiana Andrews. Back Row: Kim Kijewski,Catherine Petrucelli,Becky Bednarz,Mireya Santoyo,Reagan Kijewski,Coach Bugay.



Melissa King is "bumpin'"!

Setting up for the spike dip is Captain Anthony Schneider.

Getting into the game is team Captain Jeremy Little.

(Below right) Chrissy Andrews serving to the opponents.

BOYS JV VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Albert Shlosser(Mgr.),Matt Greely,Mario Koziol,Peter Burch,Ryan Wyzik,Jeff Donnelly. Back Row: Tim McDonald,Rich Duboise, Rob Goodrich,Eric Wages,Peter McAlpine,Coach Lou.

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Jennifer Beacom,Sarah Kibbe,Katie Thornton,Kristen Rae,Cherilyn Pratte,Heather Appleby,Jen DeForest. Back Row: Andrea Nacewicz,Suzanne Mallett,Candace Gilday,Meaghan Deane,Katie Musiac,Moria Winsek,Nicole Dodge,Coach Fitzgerald.

Cheerleading

With smiles and enthusiasm, the "Chaug Cheerleaders psych the crowds cramming the bleachers at football and basketball games. The varsity started early by giving up summer vacation time to train at "Cheer Camp". High impact aerobics,gymnastics and dancing accompanied the hours of cheer-leading,stunt and pyramid practice. This years Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are certainly P-S-Y-C-H-E-D! Whether they are echoing through the halls after school or trying to get the crowds going through the games, their spirit never dies.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Front Row: Lynn LeFavor,Karen Briggs,Beth Fitzgerald,Heather Smead,Kelly Alarie. Middle Row: Sarah Bartlett,Katora Whitfield,Michelle LaFlamme,Meredyth Thomas,Leah Corsetti,Tricia Boyer. Back Row: Coach Mercure,Colleen Murphy,Stephanie Simis,Mara Cameron,Lauren Johnson,Tiffany Quist,Allison Jenkins,Lindsay Nickerson.

Tricia Boyer and Allison Jenkins get the crowd going.

"Let's Hear it!"

We've got the spirit! How about you?

We prove we're on "top" of our game!

JV CHEERLEADERS Front Row: April Verrier,Katie Dolaher,Victoria Houle,Vickie Kotsikopoulos. Middle Row: Angela Creanza,Rachel Rediker,Maria Begin,Becky Knecht,Michaela Carson. Back Row: Coach Kemath,Rebecca Andre,Kristen Lajuennese,Alexis Houle,Kara Kulle.

Gymnastics

Good things do come in small packages as the Girls Gymnastic Team proved once again! The team, consisting of seven girls and no seniors, had another undefeated season, upping their record over the past three years to an amazing 50-0. Junior co-captains Amanda Hall and Christina Reed led the team through some tough meets, such as a close win over Waconah. Newcomer,Junior Kirsten Caster placed first many times on the floor and vault, and returning Junior Melisssa Robotti won almost every time on the uneven bars. All-Western Mass, first team returning Junior Lindsay L'Heureux also placed well on the bars. New freshman members Hayley Brown and Carisa Cowles helped in the teams success. And although everyone contributed greatly to Western Mass., Caster was the only one to place, finishing third on the vault. But that one place may have helped them to win the finals once again.

GYMNASTICS Front Row: Lindsay L'Heureux,Christina Reed,Amanda Hall,Melissa Robotti. Back Row: Coach Palm,Hayley Brown,Carissa Cowles,Kirsten Caster.

Kirsten Caster plants this landing!

Kirsten is all smiles and control in this beam performance.

Melissa Robotti in flight.

Lindsay L'Heureux gets good air on the beam.

"All For One!"

Amanda Hall is all control and poise on the mat.

Field Hockey

Despite playing on a new field with a new coach, the Minnechaug Girls Field Hockey team retained its legendary spirit. Although they didn't always prevail, the girls gave their all. Despite a tough set of games, the Varsity team never lost its competitive edge. Senior Sandy Ziobro was always impressive, showing the composure needed to gain victory. Senior Captains Emily Binns and Diana Gravelin feel that although ten seniors will be leaving, the team sould survive and prosper in the future. The drive towards victory kept the team moving in the right direction

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY Front Row: Megan Haggerty,Diana Gravelin,Emily Binns,Amy Palone. Middle Row: Christine Giminiani,Jamie Bliss,Sandy Ziobro,Liz Harris,Sara Dubois. Back Row: Christine Pavia,Lisa Basile,Megan Begley,Lori Ziencina,Kate Noble,Brenna Leahey,Judith Zaft-Weissman,Coach Moran.

Sara Dubois makes her move!

Coach Moran talking over strategy with her team.

(Below) Liz Harris won't let the opponent into our territory.

(Below Right) Amy Paolone rushes to the ball.

JV FIELD HOCKEY Front Row: June Navab,Karen Allbee,Heidi Allen,Patricia Begin. Middle Row: Whitney Cavallon,Andrea Yacovone,Shelly Lavoie,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Karen Churchill,Sarah Bird,Katie Arcese. Back Row: Jen Lafrance,Liz Kasa,Kaitlin Gentile,Michelle Lamere,Lauren Brannigan,Becky Budynkiewicz,Nicole Santos,Melanie Bliss,Carly Ervin,Coach Larribee.

HOCKEY

The hockey was anything but dull this year for the Falcons, who ended the year with a 7-7-1 record, even with many cancellations due to inclement weather and broken pipes. The pipes may have been broken, but our spirits were not! In the season opener Bill Askwith blasted home 5 mesmerizing goals against Westside. He repeated that performance against the Agawam Brownies, and again by scoring 4 brilliant goals over the East Longmeadow Spartans. Tri-Captains Michael Mackie, Michael Shea, and Ryan Morton dominated their opponents and strongly led our team through victory and tough times. M.R.H.S. Goalie Jeff Hanks stopped most assaults on our goal with authority, assisted by the strong play of Mike Martinez and James Blume. We have only mentioned a few of the skaters, but it was the whole team that achieved the "over .500" record to envy.

Jeff Hanks makes an excellent save!

(Top of Page) Zack Ashwell and Jim Campbell display that Falcon form.

Mike Mackie returning the puck with authority!

Ryan Morton waiting for the pass.

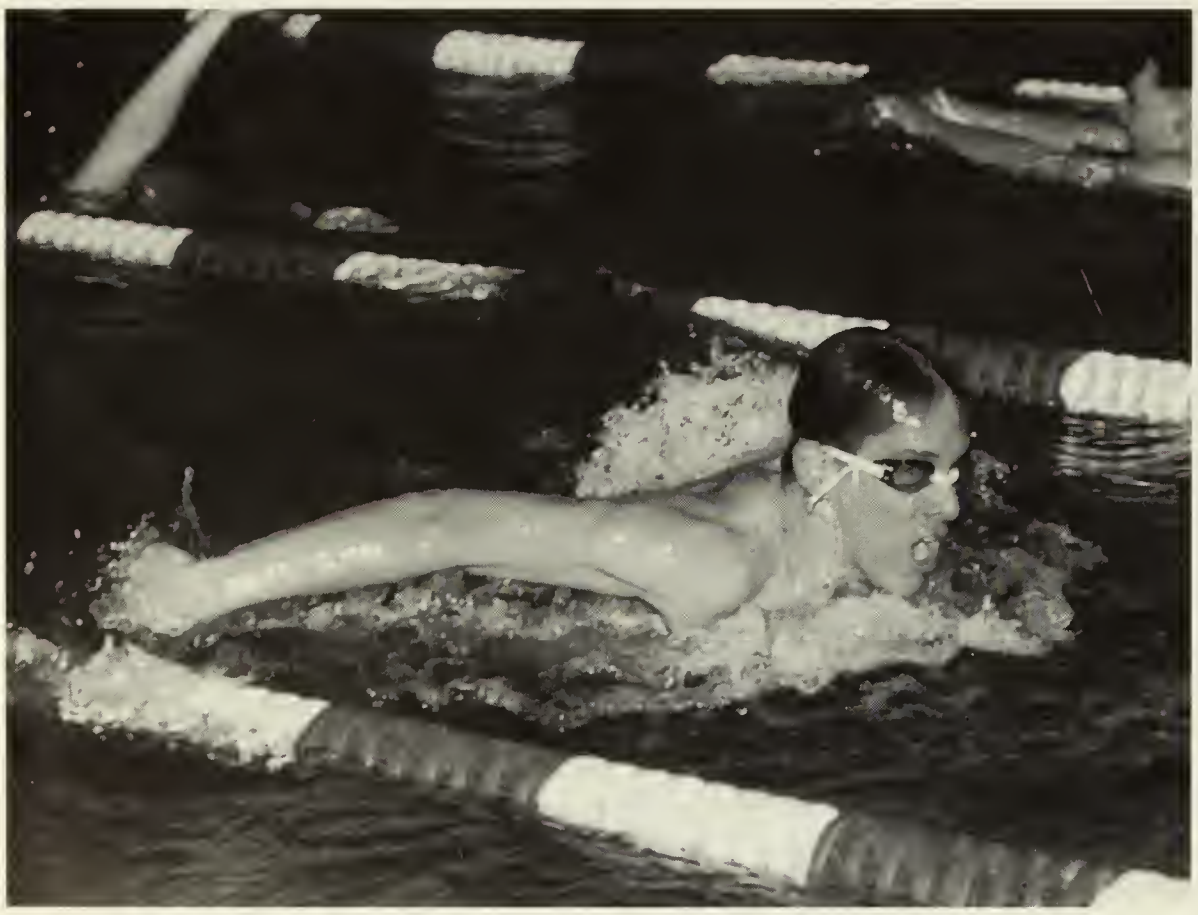
(Below Center) Mike Mackie, ready, willing, and able!

Planning strategy!

M.R.H.S. HOCKEY TEAM Front Row: Justin Eckhoff,Jason Grondin,Ryan Morton(captain),Michael Mackie(captain),Michael Shea(captain),Michael Larson,James Campbell,Jeffrey Hanks. Back Row: Coach Muschenko,Candace Gilday(manager),Meghan Deane,Christiana Andrews,Christopher King,Christopher Mingolla,Michael Martinez,Matthew Zhe,James Blume,Zachery Ashwell,Brian Jacque,William Askwith,Ryan Deane,Coach Martin.

SWIM TEAM

Waves were made this season by our combined Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Teams. This was a season full of highs and lows. The boys team had an undefeated 10-0 record, while the girls boasted an impressive 10-3 record. With Ms. Amy Moran coaching the combined teams for the first time both teams captured the Division A Title. These records were not easily accumulated, and reflect an overall team effort and extreme dedication on the part of many team leaders. Hard fought battles in the lanes and off the board are commonplace for a team that lives with our history. Such team stand-outs as Peter Schmidt, Andy Moody, and Kent Kristof could be counted on to consistently place in the "Top 12". Although "Lady Luck" wasn't with us all the way at W.Mass. the Boys managed to place 9th and the Girls battled to an 8th place. Notably, Brian Donovan placed 2nd in the backstroke and 4th in the 200M freestyle at W.Mass. Of particular merit is the fact that Andy Moody was given the W.Mass Scholar-Athlete Award.



Peter Schmidt swimming up a storm.

(Top of Page) Mike Leary flippin' high off the board.

Beth Vickers setting up on the hand stand.

Dan Spedding displays perfection once again.

Leaving streaks of fire in their wake.

(Below Center) Kent Kristof working on the basics.

M.R.H.S. GIRLS and BOYS SWIMMING TEAM Front Row: Lauren Brannigan,Emily Osborne,Tricia Gelinas,Jessica Smith,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Elizabeth Vickers,Aimee Larose,Suzanne Mallet,Emily Le. Middle Row: Coach Moran,Dan Boucher,Mike Leary,Andrea Yacovone,Haley Brown,Erin Haggerty,Kristen Mikuszewski,Meghan Satrom,Christine Pavia,Jessica Simons,Carly Ervin,Jessica Hebert,Dan Brewer,Gordon Willey. Back Row: Coach Bump,Mike Murphy,Dave Field,Tim Gale,Brian Donovan,Dan Spedding,Peter Schmidt,Andy Moody,Kent Kristof,Dave Merritt,Brian Piecuch,Brian Henshon,Stuart Boissonnault,Elizabeth Spedding,Coach French.

SKI TEAM

Participation in any athletic team at Minnechaug involves a great deal of effort. But perhaps, some of the winter season teams have to work a little harder and overcome some very different obstacles. Members of the M.R.H.S. Ski Team, for example, devoted many hours to frigid evening practices at Berkshire East this year. (Other hard working teams don't have to workout in the dark on steep hills covered with snow and ice!) And few other teams are as dependent on an unpredictable New England version of Mother Nature. Fortunately the skiing at Berkshire East was usually quite good. The success of the team can be attributed to the excellent skiing of Matthew McDonald, Katie Noble, Carlos Elquero, Christine Godleski, and Brian Butterfield among other M.R.H.S. standouts. Noble and Godleski have consistently placed "top 3 in division and top 10 in mountain". Brian Butterfield has made major progress, placing consistently in the top 15. This team has the depth to carry their successes over into future seasons.

Rachael Casper, Chad Rocheford, Brian Jacques, and Beth Crowley share a hillside moment.

Mike Kelly getting ready to take off.

Cutting up the slopes!

(Below Center) Luke Mastroianni, Chris Kelly, and Katie Noble at the bottom of the hill.

Carlos Elguero, Katie Noble, and Matt McDonald on the bus.

M.R.H.S. GIRLS and BOYS SKI TEAM Front Row: Phil Sicotte,Chad Rocheford,Austin St.Germain,Katie Noble,Brian Butterfield,Rachael Casper,Erin Crocker,Katie Tipaldi,Michal Germain,Mike Kelly. Back Row: Taylor Foy,Matt McDonald,Chris Kelly,Luke Mastroianni,Andy MacDonald,Beth Crowley,Mike Ford,Jeff Zamorski,Christine Godleski.

WRESTLING

Despite the fact that this is only the second year of organized league wrestling at Minnechaug, the team has made tremendous strides and impressed many area wrestling old-timers. Minnechaug has come out "ready to rumble" and established a presence that sets the stage for an illustrious future. The 95-96 season will certainly be one to be remembered, not only for the good times, but the hard times as well. There were many outstanding individual efforts that helped this new team gain a berth in the Western Massachusetts Tournament. Among our standouts was Junior Jay Johnson who took 4th place in his weight class, qualifying him for the State Tournament. Tri-Captains Francis Turcotte, Mike Kaveney, and Jay Johnson pulled their weight through wins and hardships to always pull the team out "on top". Lindsay Nickerson continues to show a predominantly male wrestling world a few talented moves. The determination showed by the whole team is an inspiration to everyone. So let the Staff of the FALCON Yearbook be among the many to say "Great Work! Great Beginnings!" to the members of our young but outstanding M.R.H.S. Varsity Wrestling Team.

Lindsay shows him how it's really done! (Top of Page) "Just Grin and Bear It!" (Center of Spread) "All tangled up!" Mike Kaveney trying hard to keep t hold.

Ryan Tynan in "head to head" combat!

(Below Center) Dan Lewis executes a headlock.

Putting the squeeze on!

M.R.H.S. WRESTLING TEAM Front Row: Thomas Davis, Ted Wing,Mike Kaveney,Frank Turcotte,Jay Johnson,Brewster Fitzgerald,Sam Weiskotten. Middle Row: Keith Romano,Mike Mudawar,Brett Hewitt,John Getchell,Nate Merritt,Dan Lewis. Back Row: Coach Mark Paglia,Sheila Maleckas(Manager),Konstantine Klitsas,Chris Burr,Chris Hill,John Moriarty,Ryan Tynan,Jerry Johnson,Lindsay Nickerson,Coach Tim Timpson.

BOYS BASKETBALL

When the season started there were many questions to be answered. With returning players such as Senior Tri-Captains Brendan Trombly, Jeff Fontaine, and Steve Robare, and with Junior players Adam Ketschek and Andy Kumming the team had a *solid foundation*. With tremendous talent from underclassmen Rich Grono, Shawn Bloom, Alfonso Ferrentino, Charlie Kace, Jeff Moore, and Roger Napolitan the team had *tremendous potential*. In tough early games against city powerhouses Commerce and Holyoke the Falcons showed talent and heart only losing to these teams by a combined 30 points. We went on to beat strong teams from Cathedral and Chicopee, for the first time in many years. We did suffer two heartbreaking losses to arch-rival Ludlow, falling short by only 5 points in the two games. But we met all tests and qualified for the Western Mass. Division 1 Basketball Tournament. When the Yearbook final deadline came the Minnechaug Varsity Boys were seeded 10th in Division I with a 12-8 record.

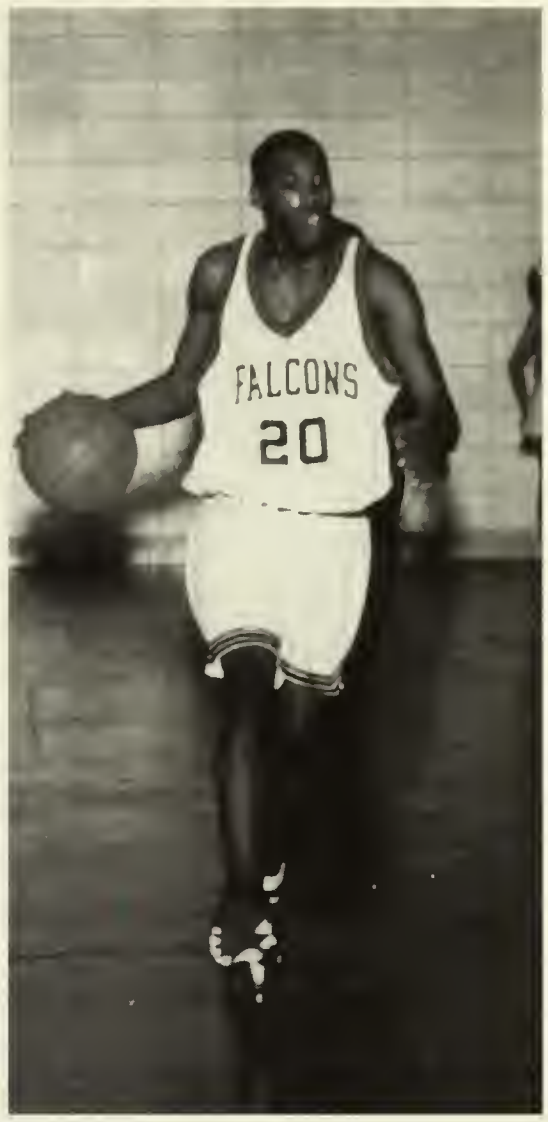
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row: Adam Ketschek,Brendan Trombly,Jeff Fontaine,Steve Robare,Jeff Moore. Back Row: Beth Lovell(manager),Karima Morsi(manager),Doug Moss,Charlie Kace,Andy Kumming,Roger Napolitan,Shawn Bloom,Rich Grono,Alfonso Ferrentino,Coach Robert Crawford.

(Top) Jeff Fontaine shooting the jumper.

Andy Kumming driving to the hoop.

Greg Fontaine with the finger roll.

Kevin Smith going to the hoop!



Roger Napolitan up for two again.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row: Bryan Wallace,Scott Thomson,Greg Fontaine,Mike McCloskey. Back Row: Coach Douglas Frazier, Glenn Mills,Steve Grindle,Jeff Moss,Nate Theurer,Mark Howland,Kevin Smith.

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Front Row: Coach Mooney,Tom Moore,Nick Villamaino,Dennis Alves,Andy Wall,Jon Chapdelaine. Back Row: Mario Sotolotto,Tim Selim,Tim McLaren,Mike Walker,Andrew Clark,Garett Trombly,Tom Fawcett,Matt Wrisley.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Expectations were high for the 95-96 Minnechaug Girls Varsity Basketball Team. The foundation had been laid for what seemed like years to come! Led by captains Kim Kisner and Jillian Danker the team had very high pre-season expectations to live up to. Playing in a division with powerhouse West Springfield and a tough independent schedule the team had to prove it's worth early in the season, suffering heartbreaking losses to Agawam and West Springfield. In an unbelievable sign of things to come, Jillian Danker scored a school record 49 points in a 1 point loss to West Springfield. Jillian is already considered a prime college basketball prospect. Supported by Senior standouts Kerri Streeter and Patricia Guiggey, along with talented Juniors Brigid O'Brien and Katheleen Pessolano, strong playing Sophomores Christina Girotti and Sara Gravelin, and with promising Freshmen Karisa Welz and Mary-Kate Allen the team qualified for the Division One Tournament. With only three players leaving at graduation the team has an incredible future ahead of them led by Coach Dave Yelle (who is also making quite a name for himself with his local cable sports talkshow!). At press time the Varsity Girls had a 15-5 record and were seeded 3rd in Division I.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Kim Kisner,Jillian Danker,Kerri Streeter. Back Row: Coach Yelle,Brenna Leahey(manager),Kathleen Pessolano,Brigid O'Brien,Sue Roth,Sara Gravelin,Christina Girotti,Patricia Guiggey,Karisa Welz,Mary-Kate Allen,Coach Kowalski.

(Top) Kathleen Pessolano driving to the basket.

Kim Kisner dribbles around the defense.

Jillian Danker reaching for possession.

Jessica Hannington shooting the ball.

Katherine Weiner receiving a pass

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL TEAM
Front Row: Katie O'Brien,Kari Pabis,Katherine Weiner,Jessica Hannington. Back Row: Kerry Loper,Kerri Kennedy,Catherine Murray,Raegan Kijewski,Candace Driscoll,Emily Vella,Cathryn Musiak.

GIRLS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM
Front Row: Megan Iannitelli,Jolette Germain,Lindsay Dion,Carisa Cowles,Kristie Aslin. Back Row: Ashley Giombetti,Melissa Laferriere,Sarah Pearson,Carolyn Broderick,Becky Budynkiewicz,Danielle Stokowski,Sarah Lamoureux,Coach Trimmer.

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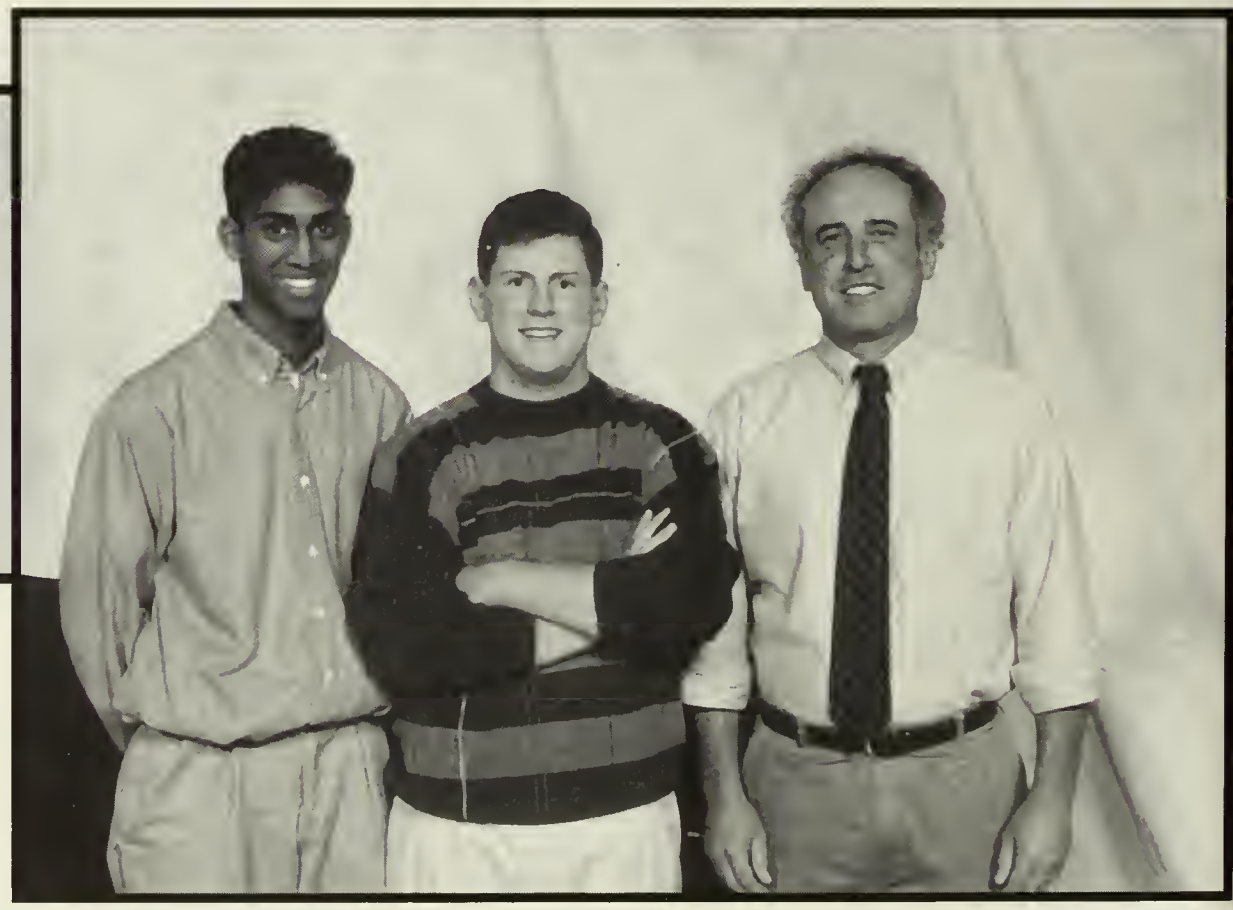
STUDENT COUNCIL
Front Row: Beth Fitzgerald,Amy Paolone,Elizabeth Harris,Diana Gravelin,Brenna Leahey,Allison Hsiao,Michal Germain,Christine Godleski. Second Row: Sona Rao,Heather Smead,Katie Noble,Katie Houle,Katie Lucarelle,Jeff Lash,Mr. Petzold,Sam Rao,Sara Navab,Jeremy Little,Teresa Campbell,Krystyna Davenport,Lindsay Nickerson,Sue Moon,Elaine Kwong. Third Row: Brian Donovan,Mario Koziol,Dave Chabot,Jill Danker,Nate Theurer,Eric Imler,Brie Basch,Rachel Skiba,Brewster Renn,Sara Gravelin,Kim Kisner,Ed Polchlopek,Kathleen Pessolano,Carlos Elguero,Mike Burr,Jaime Bliss,Karen Briggs,Lesley Kingsbury,Jessie Smith.

STUDENT COUUNCIL OFFICERS
Sam Rao,Sara Navab,Kate Lucarelle,Jeff Lash,Jeremy Little,Mr. Petzold

MASSACHUSETTS STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY REPRESENTATIVES
Sam Rao,Jeremy Little,Mr. Petzold



Sam Rao turns on the Semi-Formal "Water-Works".

Carrying the banner in the 1995 Peach Festival Parade.

Staffing the Activity Office.

A busy Friday afternoon set-up.

More Student Council Marchers.

Katie Lucarelle inspecting the "semi-folliage".

(Above Left) Rolling out the red carpet.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Front Row:Jenn Cho,Anne Matheison,Elaine Kwong,Kerri Denucci,Kate Weiner,Dave Hitchcock,Jeff Lash. Second Row: Moira Fitzgerald,Liz Harris,Diana Gravelin,Brenna Leahy,Cassie Graham,Jamie Bliss,Sara Derosier,Jessie Smith. Third Row: Kate Lucarelle,Sarah Kowalski,Pete Wall,Jeff Moore,Kristine Fazio,Beth Fitzgerald,Matt McDonald,Mike Burr,Jeff Chu,Karen Cortese,Susan Moon,Nicole Martineau,Dan Boucher,Andrew Butler. Fourth Row: Chris Dzialo,Brie Basch,Rachel Skiba,Andrea Guilbalt. Back Row: Jenn Beacom,Ryan Wyzik,Lori Ziencina,Jason Kemp,Jim Willette,Kate Petrucelli,Anthony Schneider,Allison Hsiao,Mike Shea,Kathleen Pessolano,Steve Neuroth,John Greeley,Sam Rao,Amy Paolone,Brian Butterfield,Frank Turcotte,Amy Dolan,Lisa Nelson,Dave Merritt.

KEY CLUB
Front Row: Kurt Sears,Matt Greeley,Tim Selim,Tina Beamuier,Sam Rao,Emily Le,Ali Vahadji. Second Row: Candace Gilday,Paul Lizak,Chelsea Crane,Lori Ziencina,Mario Koziol,Kate Weiner,Meredyth Thomas,Lauren Cortese,Alex Lyton,Sona Rao,Catherine Murray,June Navab,Chirstine Giminiani,Debbie Renihan. Third Row: Lavreen Reevy,Jenn Gagnon,Vicki Kotsikopoulos,Brian Riley,Ryan Wyzik,Mike Cerasa,Janie Lizak,Kerri Denucci,Christina Nordstrom,Leah Corsetti,Barbra Sullivan,Kerri Kennedy,Mike Murphy,Matt McDonald. Fourth Row: Ry Bruscoe,Erin Fitzgerald,Emily Villa,Emily Taeger,Brie Basch,Michal Germain,Krystyna Davenport,Karen Briggs,Christopher Marlatt,Cassie Graham,Cherilyn Pratte,Julia Le,Amy Dolan,Kim Kisner,Stephanie Wissig,Jen Dzialo.

STUDENT HOSTS and HOSTESSES
Front Row: Michelle Kogut,Christine Giminiani,Jack Aslin,Erik Wilk,Nicole Lalonde,Matt Turgeon. Second Row: Victoria Newman,Kristi Schoolcraft,Corey White,Patti begin,Julie Samble,Angela Creanza,Meagan Moynihan. Back Row: Amy Deliefde,Katie Marvici,Alyssa Hudson,Joy Benedix,Dan Jones,Jim Boyer,Erica Bisson, Mrs. Maiwald.

National Honor Society
National Conference
in Birmingham, Alabama

Cassie, Jenn, Lori, Mr.Butler, Andrea, Matt at NHS Conference.

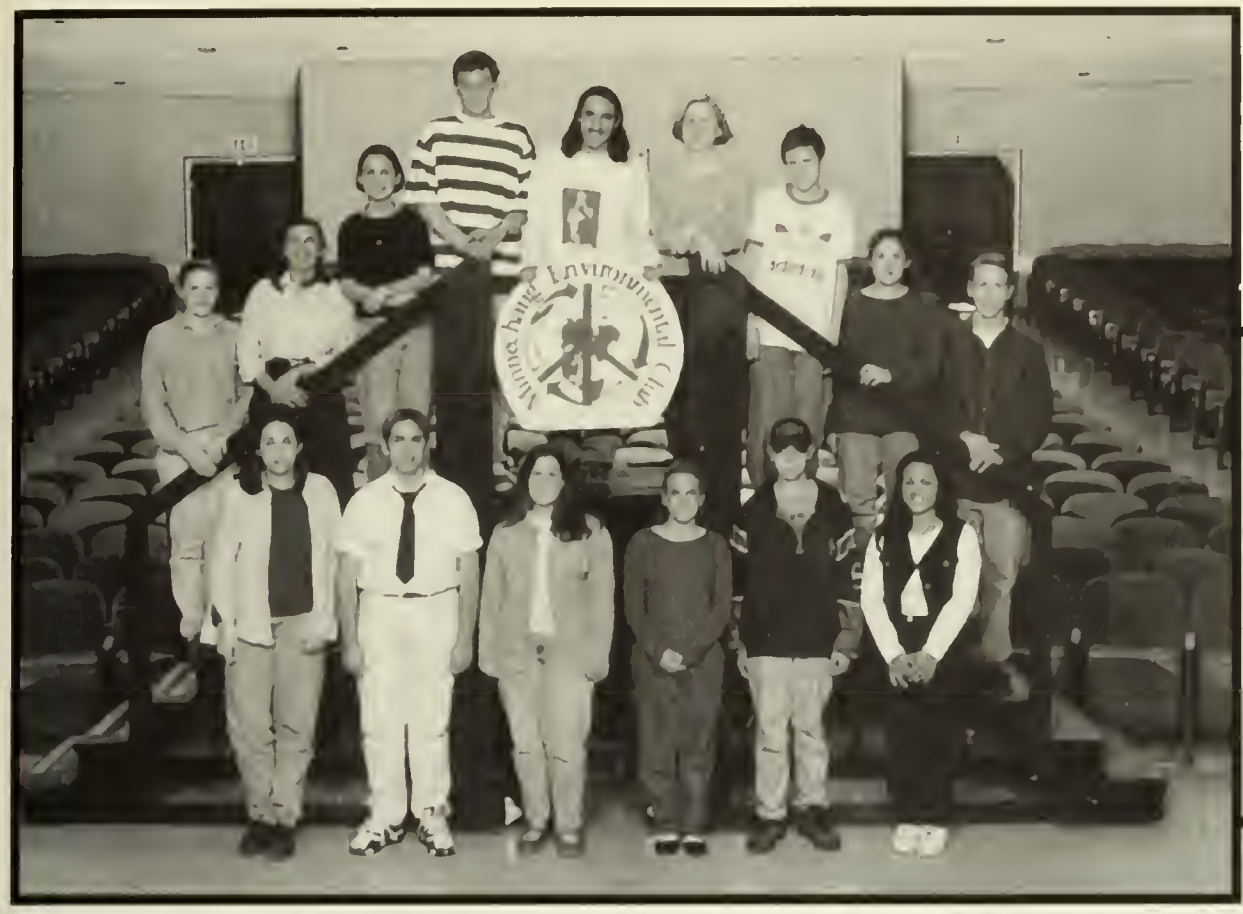
Lori, Andrea, Cassie, and Jenn at NHS Conference.

Matt McDonald catches up on sleep while flying to Conference.

COMPUTER CLUB Front Row: Chris Condon, Ann Mathesen, Mrs. Ligarski, Elaine Kwong. Back Row: Shane Vermette, Zack Rockwell, Jeff Chu, Moira Fitgerald, Lisa Nelson.

SETA, Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, is a new group at M.R.H.S. that is already making waves! Here we see several members of the group led by founding member Cordelia Vahadji and Club Advisor Mr. Shaw. This organization of concerned students is working to alert students to the part we play in animal abuse related to product testing, and introduce us to the concepts of vegetarianism.

SETA
Front Row: Cordelia Vahadji, Sara Rauch, Melody Rivera, Myra Peyton.
Back Row: Nicole Martineau, Rachel Weston, Angela Creanza, Mr. Shaw, Albert Lo.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
Front Row: Becky Bednarz,Dan Jones,Sarah Kowalski,Christine Giminiani,Kyle Kowalski,Katie Thornton, Back Row: Lori Ziencina,Mrs.Noble,Tricia Melikian,George Billings,Scott LeFavor,Kristen Hinkley,Seth Smith,June Navab,Mike Kostek.

FBLA
(Future Business Leaders of America)
Front Row: Mrs.Guziec,Rob Courtney,Sara Martin,Nicole Martineau,Stephen Phol,Brian Zamboni,Mrs.Jeserski. Back Row: Scott Dynak,Katherine Thornton,Beth Przyblowicz,Jon Knight,Christina Barnes,Kristina Saunders.

THOTS
(Teens Helping Other Teens Survive)
Front Row: Sarah Hebert,Josh Keeney,Michal Germain,Emily Taeger,Cassie Graham,Peter Axtmann,Tina Beaumier. Middle Row: Heather Smead,Beth Fitzgerald. Back Row: Moira Winsek,Sarah Bartlett,Karen Briggs,Megan Haggarty,Leah Corsetti,Deborah Rennihan,Christina Nordstrom,Erin Fitzgerald,Jeff Smith.

EMERALDS Magazine
Front Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Stacy Broadbent,Ms. Latino,Dan Brewer,Elaine Kwong,Shane Vermette. Back Row: Jason Kemp,Shaun Flaherty,Trisha Melikian,Malissa Cunningham,Dan Jones,Kerri Denucci,Michal Germain.

SMOKE SIGNAL
(The School Newspaper)
Bottom Row: Jim Willette,Angela Creanza,Brendan Noonan,Christina Barnes,Michelle Kogut,Mr. Bernstein,Victoria Newman,Christine Giminiani,Sara Rauch,Katie Noble,Dan Jones,Julie Samble. Second Row: Elaine Kwong,Eric Wilk,Eric Imler,Jeff Lash,Katie Lucarelle,Judith Zaft-Weissman,Lisa Basile,Deidre Ashe,Leah Corsetti,Susan Mendrala,Chris Dzialo,Mike Burr,Phil Provost.

PHOTO CLUB
Front Row: Malissa Cunningham,Bridget Murray,Katie Noble,Danielle Desmaris. Second Row:: Allison Coughlin,Mike Murphy,Shawn Flaherty,Richard Duboise,Mr. Shaw,Rance Brown. Back Row: Sarah Kowalski,Jason Kemp,Dan Jones.

FALCON YEARBOOK *(The Class)* Front Row: Carla Fernandes,Deidre Ashe. Second Row: Dan Shlosser,Kris Bready,Steve Robare,Albert Shlosser. Third Row: Mr. Scott,Dan Fratini,Cathy Ferrentino,Erin Hiersche,Jen Amsden,Mrs. Tousignant. Back Row: Joe Bluteau,Craig Nakashian,Andrew Peck,Tory Rubner.

FALCON YEARBOOK STAFF *(The Independent Operatives)* Front Row: Katherine Thornton,Emily Taeger,Dan Jones,Myra Peyton. Back Row: Cordelia Vahadji,Nicole Martineau,Mr. Scott,Christine Godleski,Michal Germain,Mrs. Tousignant,Camilla Yuen,Jane Wong.

MATHELETES
Back Row: Cory Lagunowich,Brian Butterfeild,Jeff Chu,Matt McDonald. Front Row: Dave Merritt,John Snavely,Elaine Kwong,Shane Vermette.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
Front Row: Shane Vermette, Elaine Kwong,Stephanie Rizzolo,Cory Lagunowich,Aimee Larose,Jason Kemp,Stacy Broadbent,Beth Vickers,Myra Peyton,John Snavely,Jeff Donnely,Mike Mudawar, Jessica Bissonette. Back Row: Jessica Drozdowski,Joy Benedix.

AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS
Aaron Platanitis,Kate Petrucelli,Sam Rao,Matt McDonald.

AQUARIUM CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

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MODEL CONGRESS
Front Row:John Snavely,Sam Rao. Second Row: Ms. Brewer,Amy Dolan,Seth Smith,Anthony Bongiorni. Third Row: Emily Le,Matt McDonald,Cassie Graham,Victoria Newman.

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Front Row: Jeff Donnelly,Chris Dzialo. Second Row: Ms. Brewer,Mike Burr,Eric Wages,Jeremy Little,Peter Burch. Third Row: Judith Zaft-Weissman,Matt McDonald,Cassie Graham,Kate Petrucelli.

SOCIETE HONORAIRE DE FRANCAIS
Front Row: Ms. Moran,Diana Gravelin,Jeff Lash. Second Row: Kate Petrucelli,Amy Paolone,Anne Mathisen.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB
Front Row: Moira Fitzgerald,Jane Wong,Ms. Moran. Second Row: Myra Peyton,Anne Mathison,Camilla Yuen.

BALLROOM DANCING
Front Row: Jane Wong,Camilla Yuen. Second Row: Cassie Graham,Kim Kisner,Amy Dolan,Seth Smith,Jaime Bliss. Third Row: Hans Mentzen,Jim Willette,Megan Haggerty,Sam Rao,Jeff Lash,Matt McDonald.

Sailing Club members racing at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Regatta in New London, Conneticut

SAILING CLUB MEMBERS Brian Butterfield, Brian Donovan, Ann Mathisen, Ben Wallace, and Advisor Mr. Petzold.

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Front Row: Shane Vermette Middle Row: Jim Willette,Hans Mentzen Back Row: David Lee,Albert Lo,Eric Pori,Jeff Donnelly,William May.

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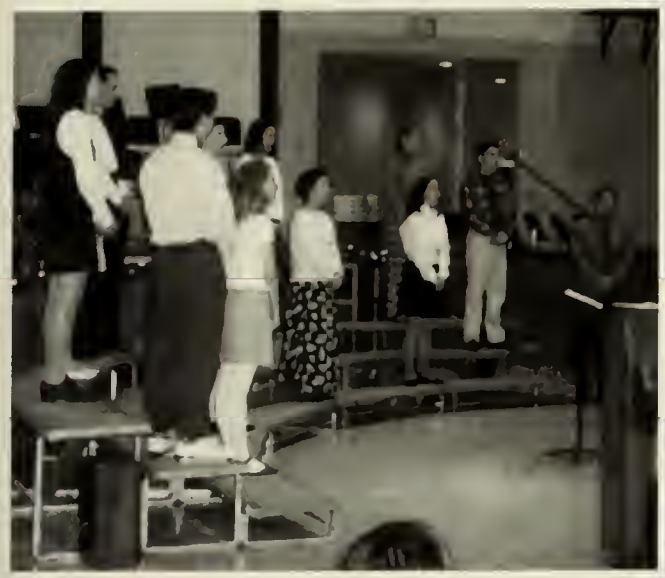
CONCERT BAND First Row: Ms.Reidy,Sarah Burton,Barbara Sullivan,Laureen Reavey,Emily Le,Katie Arcese,Kristie Aslin,Emily Osborne. Second Row: Rene Cuadra,Jim Sears,Ashely Cowles,Karen Churchill,Debbie Johnson,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Katie Harper,Sarah Peason,Andrew Wall,Justin Eckhoff. Third Row: Stuart Boissonault, Andrew Villamaino,Megan Iannitelli,April Verrier,Lauren Dernavich,Carly Ervin,Alina Samuels,Jenny Dzialo,Rachel Weston,Paul Lizak. Fourth Row: Steve Kelly,Brewster Fitzgerald,Eric Dyke,Brian Piecuch,Robert Schmidt,Martin Wesolwski,Rich Duboise,John Getchell,Peter McAlpine,Adam Smedberg.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Front Row: Emily Le, Rachel Skiba, Jeff Lash, Phil Provost. Second Row: Brian Tichacek, Ed Polchlopek, Scott Johnson, Peter McAlpine, Pat Ascolese, Carla Patullo. Third Row: Anne Santoro, Dan Vitek, Mike Leary, Brian Arcese, Steve Kelly, Andrew Sears, David Kowalczyk, Ms. Reidy. Back Row: Jim Sears, Rob Thibodeau, Andy Moody, Eric Wages, Anthony Schneider, Jemery Foster, Jeff Disa, James Wilette, Peter Wall, Rene Cuadra, Andy Wall.

CONCERT CHOIR Front Row: Christina Reed,Patti Begin,Terry Moriarty,Katora Whitfield,Stephanie Wissig,Erica Baxter,Rachele Aucella,Denise Phfol,Marsha Brennan,Cory Belluci,Shykira Cicero. Second Row: Amanda Hall,Sara Lamoureux,Sarah Martin, Kristina Saunders,Andrew MacDonald,Edward Leung,Greg Raffa,Beth Vickers,Carla Patullo,Kelly Overton, Melissa King. Third Row: Katie Noble,Meredyth Thomas, Judith Zaft-Weissman,Tiffany Quist,Anthony Schneider, Nate Maritt,Dave Merritt,Amy Larose,Tara Dionne, Catherine Murray,Candace Gilday. Back Row: Christina Barnes,Kirsten Caster,Aaron Manning,Cate Petruccelli,Nathan Schneider,Kent Kristof,Eric Wages,Dan Tousignant,Liz Spedding,Katie Corbett, Katie Lane,Kristen Ray.

TREBLE CHOIR Bottom Row: Katie Marvici,Emily Carbone,Debbie Hill,Maura Talmadge,Becky Bready,Sarah Drury,Haley Brown,Tracey Cyranowski, Second Row: Melanie Bliss,Jen Heyman,Kaitlan Gentile,Jenna Scibelli,Jessica Hebert,Becky Knecht,Sarah Alosio,Bridget Murray,Carisa Cowles,Jenn Deforest,Victoria Newman. Last Row: Amy Deliefde,Alyssa Hudson,Ashley Campbell,Carolyn Broderick,Mireya Santoyo,Danielle Desmaris,Kari Pabis,Nichole Santos,Kelly Ann Gray,Susanne Mallet.



MADRIGAL SINGERS
Front Row: Lindsay Nickerson, Malissa Cunningham, Rachel Skiba. Middle Row: Michelle Laflamme, Karen Pincince, Jen Knecht, Marilee Schroeder. Back Row: Ed Leung, Nate Schneider, Eric Wages, Anthony Schneider, Nate Merritt, Dave Merritt.

CLOSING FEATURES

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ONE-ACT PLAYS

On Friday, November 17,1995, crowds of students gathered in the Minnechaug auditorium to watch the One-Act Play contest. With much new talent and also with the experience of One-Act veterans,it was once again a success. Midsummer Night's Dream won the most awards, taking "Best Play." Seniors Krystyna Davenport and Elena Szafarowicz were given "Best Directors." Juniors Kelly Overton and Tim McDonald were awarded "Best Actress" and "Best Actor." Senior George Billings was given "Best Supporting Actor" for his performance. The Breaking of Bread captured the award for "Best Special Effects." Junior Chris Dzialo directed this play with only two actors, and sophomore Jeff Smith received honorable mention. "Best Set Design" went to the play, Almost the Bride of Dracula. It was directed by sophomores Jessica Bissonette and Adam Consolmagno. Junior Malissa Cunningham was given "Best Supporting Actress" for her two roles, and classmate Michelle Reed took an honorable mention.

(Above left) "Reb" (Jeff Smith) and "Yankee" (Scott Lefavor).

(Above) One of Dracula's (Steve Neuroth) loves, Bridget Murray.

Krysten Hinkley looks longingly at her love, the donkey (George Billings).

Cast of **Midsummer Night's Dream** - Bottom: Kelly Overton, Krystyna Davenport, Elena Szafarowicz. Back: Danielle Desmaris, Justin Crane, Judith Zaft-Weissman, George Billings, Lindsay Nickerson, Mike Leary, Rachel Skiba, Krysten Hinkley, Christine Godleski, Tim McDonald.

Cast of **The Breaking of Bread** — Chris Dzialo, Jenny Dzialo, Scott Lefavor, and Mike Reed.

Cast of **Almost the Bride of Dracula** - Michelle Reed, Steve Neuroth, Bridget Murray, Adam Consolmagno, Malissa Cunningham, Mike Murphy, Alex Lydon.

(Top) "The Breaking of Bread" wins Best Special Effects Award.

(Middle) One Act Advisor Mr. Bernstein presents Kelly Overton with the Best Actress Award.

(Bottom) Mr. Bernstein presents the awards for Best Direction and Best Play to Co-Directors Elana Szafarowicz and Krystyna Davenport.

The Technical Crew — Jenny Dzialo, Mike Reed, Jeff Donnelly, Steve Potvin, Eric Wages, Nate Delong.

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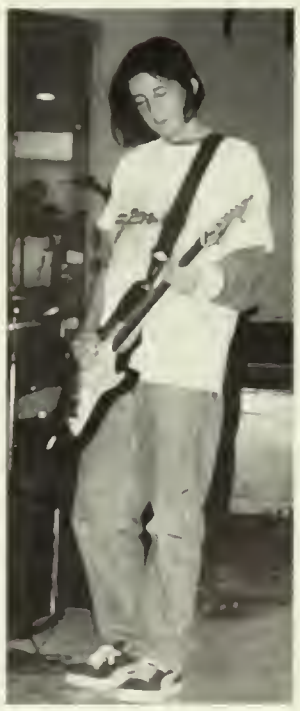

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Year after year, again and again, we're about to use a "great" photo . . . but NO!!! It's the "bunny ears"! Well this year, we're not only going to print these "unprintables", the FALCON Yearbook Class and Staff will make our own statement too!

Steve's Sneak Attack

Been There!
Done That!

Seen It
All Before!

TOO GOOD NOT TO PRINT ???

WINTER WONDERLAND

Semi-Formal Dance
1995

PIONEER
HOGS
SAD

One busy winter afternoon found us not knowing which way to turn the FALCON Yearbook cameras! Just as Mr. Tipaldi was introducing Jazz Artists Fruteland Jackson and Keb'Mo', a truckload of grapefruit and oranges hauled in from Florida for the annual Band Fruit Sale arrived in the next hallway. As you can see the auditorium was hosting a good crowd of jazz lovers with only a layer of cinderblocks to separate them from the industrious members of the MRHS Band who were furiously hauling, inspecting, and repacking a truckload of citrus.

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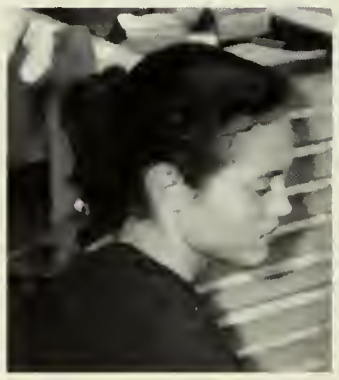

A Few Yearbook
Staff Moments

Christmas Tree Lighting
In Memory of Our Friend
Robert Person

CHAUC
FOOTBALL
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Falcons
HOOTERS

The 1995-96 Classic Drama Classes Present . . .

ALICE IN WONDERLAND CAST

With last year's presentation of "A Christmas Carol" under their belts the Classic Drama Classes, now taught by Dr. Heiney and Ms. Sacon, are tackling two shows this year. In the fall season they staged "Alice in Wonderland" and at yearbook press time, as the surrounding photos show, they were working on "Romeo and Juliet". Learning the lines, building sets, and all with only about 40 minutes a day! Bravo! Nice sword action, too!

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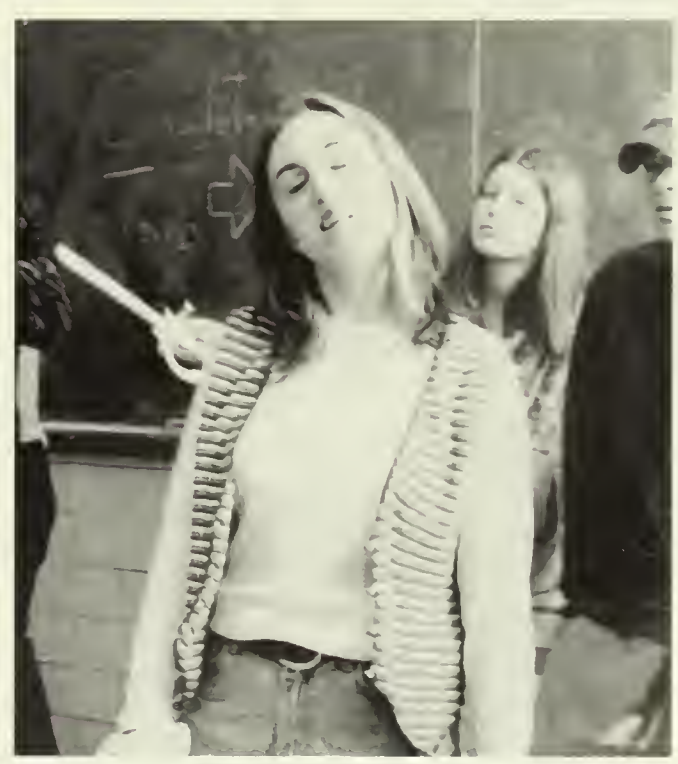

Breakfast at
The Birdcage!
(this 1/4 spread)
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"JIMMIE JAM"
PAJAMA
DANCE
(other 3/4 spread)

Blizzard of '96 Photos . . .

The FALCON wanted them! We offered a $Reward$!

'Topher Marlatt brought these photos in to collect the $50.00 prize! We want to know if he was being paid to shovel the walk, too!

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT and SENIOR MESSAGES

The 1996 *FALCON* Thanks You All !

Dear Susan,
"The Lord will teach you the way you should go. He will watch over you."
Psalm 32:8
Love,
Mom, Dad, Peter

Yearbook Staff takes both pride and joy each year as we work on the "Senior Messages". Every word and photo is a "gem" but we would like to single out for your attention our choices for the **1995-96 Unofficial** *"Cute-As-A-Button" Awards.*

Cassie,
May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Dana

CONGRATULATIONS SAMIR !!!
Reach for your dreams and be all you can be. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Sona

"To Our Angel"
Robert J. Person

In 17 years you touched so many lives! You brought a special joy to our family, and to many who knew you. We loved those beautiful blue eyes, that engaging smile, and all the unique qualities that were "Rob". Inspire us from beyond where eagles soar, and remember our love forever.

Mom, Dad, Becki & Greg
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We are proud of you!
Grandma, Nikki, Bob,
Carolyn & Kids

Mike, You bring joy and laughter into our home. Congratulations and good luck.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Jen

Congratulations Charlie
We love you.
Mom & Gina

Sarah, Congratulations. We're proud of all your accomplishments. We love you very much.
Love,
Dad,Mom, & Mark

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Stephen, Walter, Scott, Jim, Jack, Holly, Jen, and Christine.

I love you all and good luck.

Mom M.

Meagan,
I'm so proud of you. I know you will fulfill all your dreams and will be successful in the avenues you travel. We love you.

Mom & Lindsay

To our girl who dances with thunder . . . Continue on your path and you will always succeed.
We love you,
Mom,Dad,Laura, & Sara

Carolyn,
You'll always be our Homecoming Queen!
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Maureen

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Congratulations Keith!
We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

"That which will never come again is what makes life so sweet."
Happiness and Success to our special **Ninnie.**
Love,
Dad,Mom,Mimmie
& Chichumbuggy

You're sugar and spice. You're everything nice & you'll always be our little girl. We love you **Stacey**.
Love,
Daddy,Mom,Sam,Jon, & Shelley

Congratulations Emily
An angel at seven, a beautiful, talented, young lady at seventeen. Wonderful opportunities await. Pursue them. They are yours.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Ethan

Congratulations Diana Kay, Always follow your dreams. Whatever endeavors you pursue will make us proud. We'll always be there for you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Alex

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Sarah, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Oh, the places you'll go."
Love,
Mom & Caitlin

Congratulations
CLASS of 1996
from the
Wilbraham
Insurance Agency

"So many books, so little time."
Congratulations Kim and Lisa.
Best wishes to our two fabulous "page-cousins".
from the
Wilbraham Public Library Staff

To Jim, Hans & Friends,
Congratulations!
Let the memories of the past guide you to the future.

The Willette Family

Joshua—Your winning smile and positive attitude will take you wherever you want to go. Congratulations and Good luck!
Love from,
Mom,Dad, & Spence

"Have you been half asleep, and have you heard voices? I've heard them calling my name . . . I've heard it too many times to ignore it. It's something that I'm s'posed to be. Someday we'll find it, The Rainbow Connection; The lovers, the dreamers, and me."
We love you Megan!
Mom & Dad
(P.S.-Don't scratch your nose!)

Marcie,
You're a beautiful gift God gave us.
We are so proud of you, today and always.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Scott, and Chantal

Congratulations Class of 1996 and Brendan!

Jenny—You have grown into a beautiful person. May you receive love and happiness in life that you have given so dearly to others.
Nano

Care Bear, some things never change! We are very proud of the wonderful person that you are. Keep reaching for the stars.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Dan

Kelly, You will be forever the apple of our eyes! The road ahead is long, so keep on trying, and never give up!!
Love Always,
Mom,Dad,Carrie, and John

Congratulations!
We're really proud of you.
We love you.
Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations Jamie!
Its not been easy but you've done it.
We love you and are proud of you.

Grammie, Aunt Elaine,
Timothy, Katie, Jonathan

Way To Go!

Uncle Dan
Aunt Ruth
Nathan and Noelle

CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE !

You have climbed mountains others only see from a distance.
I'm proud of you!

Dad

Congratulations Jamie!

Aunt Laura
Uncle Mike

I knew you would make it.
I love you.

Kristie

Congratulations Jamie
We love you and we're so proud of you.

Uncle Tim, Patti,
Geoffrey and
Daniel

James Lance
Congratulations
We love you.
Uncle Dan, Aunta, Andrew, Benjamin, David,Peter, Paul
"The Fam"

Alright, call me a tomboy. Tomboys get medals. Tomboys win championships.Tomboys can fly. And Tomboys aren't boys!
Bowie, We're so proud of you.
Love, Your Family

Michael,
Congratulations! Let your courage, confidence, and optimism be your guide. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, and Kate

Mike,
This is your goal in life; no shirt, no shoes, no school. Now back to reality. We wish you happiness.
Mom,Dad and Judi

Congratulations & Good Luck
Bobby & Bryan
From your proud families,
The Vallandingham's and The Huard's

Way to Go
Dan Shlosser & the
FALCONS!
Hope to see you at the NEST a.k.a. Springfield Civic Center!

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Tim,
Good luck in all your travels. We love you.
Mom,John, and Kevin

Amy- You're a shining star. We know you'll be successful in all you do.
Congratulations and Good Luck.
Lots of love,
Mom,Dad, & Jeff

Have fun, be good, and come home often! We love you and are very proud of you.

Congratulations Jim!
From the moment you took your first steps, we knew you'd be going places.
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Tricia

The Minnechaug Regional High School

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Best Wishes for Continued Success and Good Fortune in the Future!

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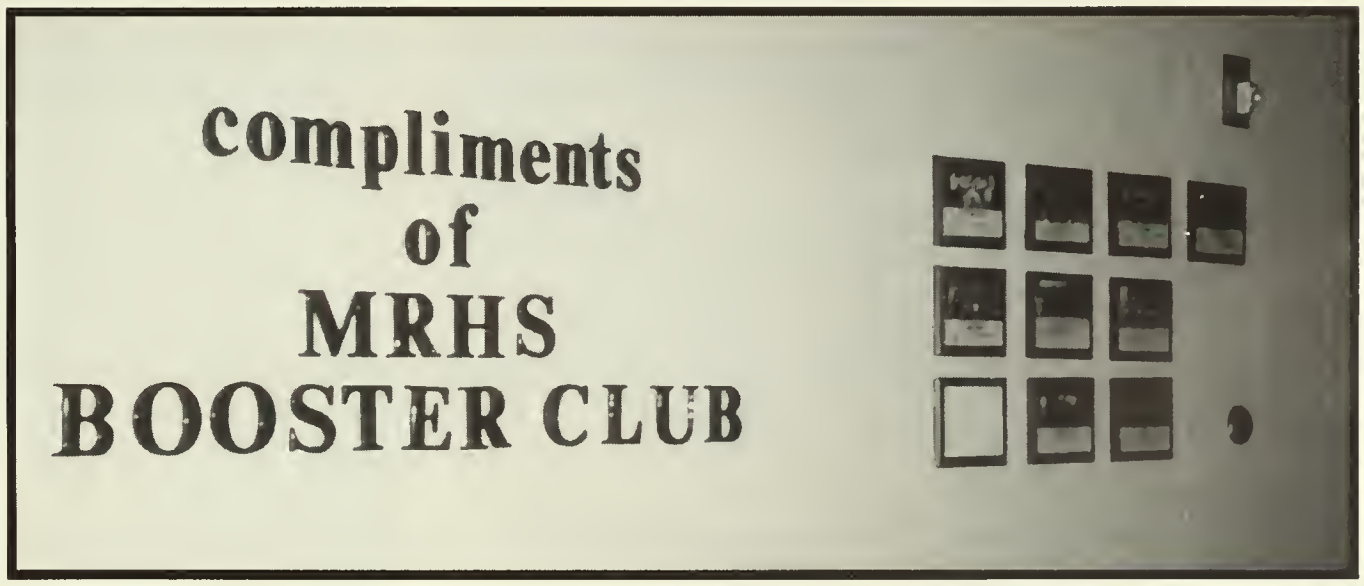

Minnechaug **"Wall of Fame"** in B-corridor.

Congratulations Kara!
You did it again! We are so proud of you. We love you.
Dad,Mom, and Jenna

A 'classy' guy—always seeking new adventures. May your energy, free spirit, and dreams be always a part of you. We're all proud of you.
Love,
Dad,Mom,Tam & Greg

Congratulations, Beth!
From Graduation 1984 until—may all your hopes and dreams come true.
With love,
Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 1996

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

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Dear Moira,
Congratulations and good luck to you in college. We're proud of you and love you very much.
Mom,Dad, and Erin

Congratulations Jeff!
May your future be full of happiness and success.
Love Always,
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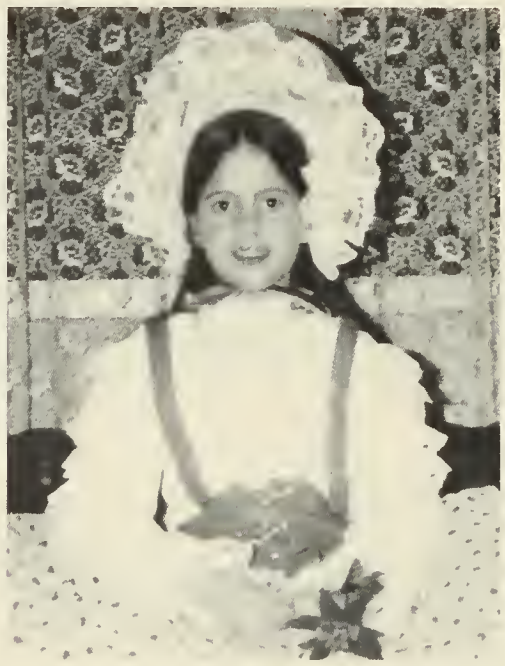
Justin, you were always a "Super" Kid, and we know you'll be a "Super" man. Thank you for all the happiness, love, and pride you've given us.

Much love,
Dad,Mom, and Chelsea



So many memories from the past, when you were just beginning to open yourself to life; so many memories now that you are so far away . . .
Mom,Dad, and Alonso

Sandie
You have grown from a loving, cheerful, delightful, "Little Buddy" into a wonderful, caring, gifted, young lady and friend. You are a joy to be with. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad,Mom,Steph,Charlie,and Gus

Congratulations Kristine!
We are so proud of you. Good Luck in everything you do and may all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom,Dad, and Nick

Best Wishes
to
The Class of '96

from
Dr. Edward R. McFarland

Congratullations Todd!
May God bless you as you strive to make your dreams come into reality.

With Love and Pride,
M,D, Deena, and Posse

To Peanut,
May life only smile on you and show you happines.

With All my Heart I Love You.
Mom

"Remember how I was funny? Tell them how I was funny!"
Hope your life is full of laughter.

Love,
Stephanie

Kudos Matt on your successes!
Venisti, vidisti, vicisti.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to Rick and Kevin Deyo!
Best Wishes for many prosperous years and dreams fulfilled.

Love,
Sandy & Kevin O'Neil

Congratulations Kerri!
We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Good Job ROB !

Love,
Mom, Kristen, & Brian

Good Luck Brandi!
We Love You.

Mom, Dad, and Becky

Congratulations Heather !
We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Joe (DFR)
We've always been proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nik

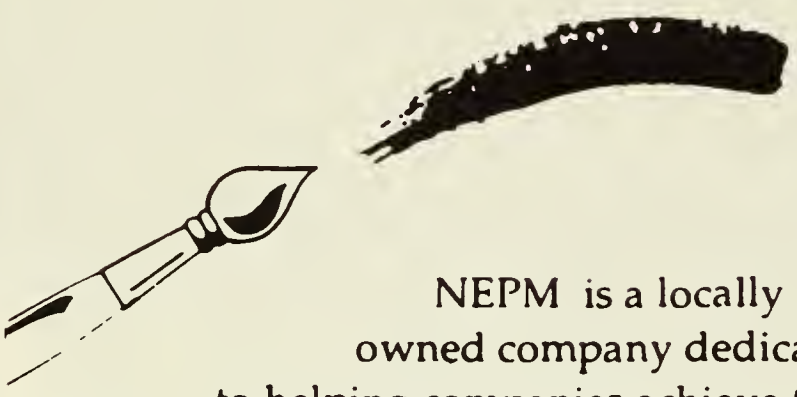
Thanks For The Memories!

Cathy,
Congratulations! You've come a long way, and we are very proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Teresa, & Fonzie

The sky's the limit when your heart is in it. We are so proud of who you are.
Thanks for being you.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom,Dad,Jen, & Shelby

Congratulations Aaron!
You have traveled the distance, now there is more to go, but we know you will handle it like a pro.
Love,
Grandma, Mom,and Uncle John

We Want To Help You Paint A Canvas Of Success



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Continue to dream, seeing paths only you can follow hills only you can climb.
Go for it, Mac!
So proud,
Mom,Dad,Chris, & Jeffrey

Princess:
You're a step away from your future.
Shoot for the Stars!
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Whitney

Anthony,
It takes a special person to follow life's adventures, to set a course and boldly follow through. We are so proud of you!
Love, Your Family

"A person of words and not deeds is like a garden full of weeds."
Elizabeth—You're our beautiful flower garden!
Love—Mom,Dad,John, & Edward

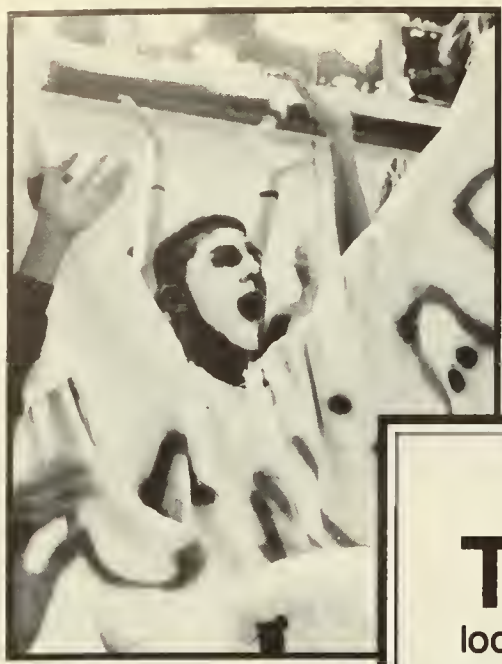
Congratulations Sheila!
May all your dreams come true. We are so proud of you.
Love—Dad,Mom, & Judy

Greetings from the CLASS OF 1975—20th Reunion—November 1995/Hampden Country Club

May all your dreams and wishes come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ceci, Sergio, Mariel, and Liana

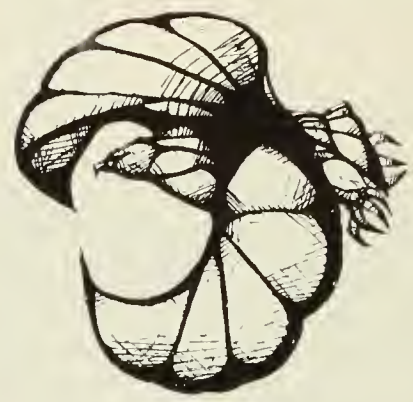
We are so proud of you Baby!
Congratulations Emily
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Adam

Jenn,
"You want a second opinion . . .!!"
We love you!
Mum,Dad,Maria,Michelle, & SBK



1996 FALCON

The Staff and Advisors of the 1996 FALCON leave you as we started . . . looking at these "legendary moments" with "unforgettable friends" at Minnechaug. We hope that we have managed to chronicle a few of those moments and include as many of you as we could in this print record. This has been a year filled with events and people, moments of excellence and tragedy. Through it all this assemblage of brick and steel has given us a safe anchor to our lives, a place to learn and reflect, a community to become part of, so that we, may play our individual roles in the "continuing legend" that has been, is, and will be Minnechaug!



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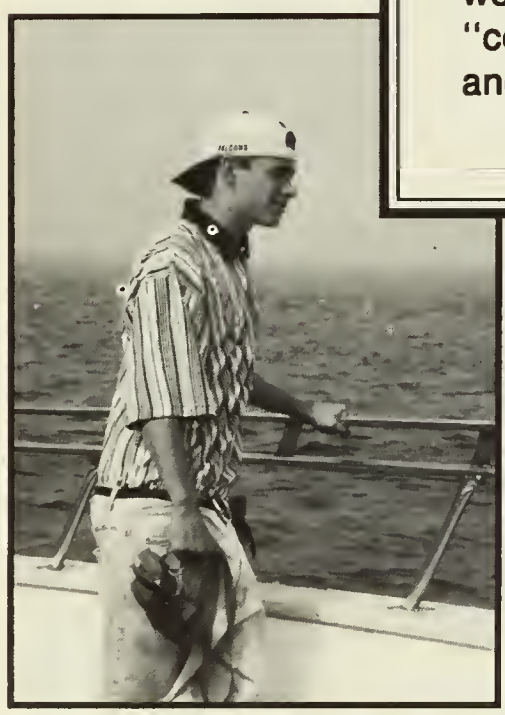

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